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Local Matters.

A Long Contested Suit.

The case of G. O. & W. J. Munro vs. Aquidneck National Bank of this city, which was decided Tuesday in the Supreme Court in favor of the plaintiffs, has been in the courts since 1865 and deserves more than a passing notice.

From November, 1863 to November, 1865, the Messrs. Munro did most of their business through the Aquidneck Bank, then a State bank, their account with that institution during those two years amounting to $446,-000. On August 10, 1865, as is alleged by the plaintiffs, Mr. Geo. O. Munro, the senior member of the firm, deposited a $2000 check drawn on the Lime Rock Bank of Providence, and signed by L. P. Mead as treasurer of a sugar refinery with which the Munros had had dealings.

Some time after, when their bank book was made up the firm discovered that the said check had not been credited to them. On reporting the fact to the bank, as is alleged by the plaintiffs, the officials claimed that there was no account on the books to indicate that such a check had even been received. Subsequently, the Messrs. Munro obtained the cancelled check from the bank on which it was drawn, and, still failing to get satisfaction, brought suit against the Aquidneck Bank for the recovery of the amount of the check, and the case has been on the court dockets in various forms ever since.

When the suit was begun the Aquidneck Bank was a State institution. The case was continued from time to time for several years, and when it finally came to trial, the institution having been changed from a State to a National Bank, the defendants claimed there was no such institution as the Aquidneck Bank, and the plaintiffs were nonsuited. The suit was then promptly begun against the Aquidneck National Bank and there have been three trials. In the two first trials the jury failed to agree, but in the last a verdict was rendered for the plaintiffs for the full amount of the claim with interest and costs. The bank based its defence on the claim that the check must have been cashed over the counter. At the time the trouble began, the bank was suffering from the acts of a dishonest cashier who, no doubt, was personally the cause of the check not being properly credited.

For some thirty years, up to 1865, the Messrs. G. O. & W. J. Munro were extensively engaged in the shipping business, they having offices here and at Wilmington, N. C. Their trade was principally exporting lumber from the Carolinas and Rhode Island produce from here, to Cuba and importing molasses. Shortly after the war, which proved disastrous to them, they became financially embarrassed, and were obliged to give up the business. Mr. Geo. O. Munro is the only surviving member of the firm, his brother Mr. W. J., having died some two or three years ago.

Shall We Adopt the New Time?

On Sunday, November 18, all the railroads in New England, all the great trunk lines of the country and probably soon all the lines, great and small, throughout the United States will adopt the new standard of time. That is, they will adopt a standard which will require but four changes of one hour each from Maine to San Francisco. The time for New England and the Middle States, and as far west as Ohio will be the 75th meridian, being that of Philadelphia. This change of time if adopted by this City will put our time back just about an even fifteen minutes. Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Washington, as well as many of the smaller cities have adopted the new time and will regulate their clocks accordingly one week from to-morrow. Will it not be well for Newport to follow suit? If we do not there will necessarily be two times, one for railroads and steamboats and one for the rest of the people, which will be confusing to say the least. We cannot see as the change will work to any disadvantage in the ordinary business affairs. It will allow lazy people to sleep fifteen minutes longer in the morning which might be very acceptable to not a few, and it will require the burning of fifteen minutes more gas in the winter time to get in ten hours' work; beyond that we cannot see as any one will be affected by the change.

The corner-stone of Maj. T. K. Gibbs' new stone house on Gibbs avenue, was laid some days since, Mrs. Gibbs taking charge of the ceremonies and handling the trowel like an expert in the business. In the corner-stone was the customary box containing, among other things, the names of all the workmen engaged in building the house.—After the stone was laid Mrs. Gibbs presented to each of the workmen a five dollar gold piece. There were twenty men to be thus remembered.

The Rev. Dr. Burrows of the First Baptist Church will, to-morrow afternoon, take for his subject "The Early Life of Luther;" this being the second discourse in the series on "Martin Luther and his Work."

Mrs. O. G. Langley, who has been under the care of Dr. Annie E. Parks, 23d street, New York, since April last, will return to Newport, in a few days, completely cured, the treatment having proved a success.

AN UNFORTUNATE MISTAKE.

A Young Farmer Shoots His Employee for a Burglar—No Trouble and no Ill Feeling on Either Side—The Story as Told by Both Parties—Romantic History of the Wounded Man, Etc.

At an early hour Sunday morning last the usual quiet of Portsmouth was considerably disturbed by the announcement that Mr. George Perry, a young farmer near the Odd Fellows' Hall in that town, had found a burglar in his kitchen, shortly after midnight, and shot him. The report created considerable excitement, as is natural, both in the town where the shooting occurred and in Newport, and the accounts of the affair printed in the different papers have been varied.

The parties present at the unfortunate shooting were George Perry, the person doing the shooting; Richard Miller, the person shot, and Mrs. Perry, the former gentleman's wife. They are all young people, Mr. Perry being only about twenty-five or twenty-six, while his wife is some five or six years younger. Mr. Miller is twenty-four. From the following facts, which we gather from the statements of the persons concerned in the affair, it would appear to be the result of an unfortunate mistake with nothing whatever of the sensational.

The following is Perry's story in substance corroborated by his wife: About 1 o'clock Sunday morning he was awakened by his wife who thought she heard some one in the cellar. Thinking his wife simply nervous he went directly to sleep again, but on being awakened a second time by his wife, he sat up in bed and listened. Hearing a noise in the kitchen he got up and went to the sitting room for matches. In doing this, he claims that he opened and shut two doors, the noise of which might have been heard in any part of the house. He then lighted the lamp which his wife held while he got his revolver and started for the quarter from which he had heard the noise. Opening the door leading into the kitchen, he saw a man only a short distance from him, standing in an attitude, as he thought, to strike or throw something at him. Raising his revolver quickly, he fired and closed the door. The man in the kitchen spoke, and Mrs. Perry remarked, "Why, that's Dick!" meaning Richard Miller, who had been in Mr. Perry's employ. His wife objecting, and thinking Miller might be armed, Mr. Perry did not open the kitchen door, but told Miller that he would go immediately for help, after which he would procure a physician. Mr. Perry then took his wife to one of the neighbors, and procuring help, returned to the scene of the shooting. Miller was found lying on the floor in the kitchen where he had fallen. A lounge was brought from another room and they placed Miller upon it where he remained until Mr. Perry drove to this city, and returned with Dr. Turner. Miller was removed to the hospital by the doctor's orders, and Perry reported the affair to Sheriff Easton. Perry also states that there was no trouble between himself and Miller nor had there ever been.

Wishing to get Miller's story of the affair, we called at the hospital yesterday and were kindly shown to a cot on the north side of the large ward, on which was lying a young, well-built man, engaged in reading a *Harper's Weekly*. On being told that some one wished to talk with him, he immediately laid the paper aside and extended his hand with a smile.

"Does it tire you to talk?"

"No; I ain't hurt a bit. If I could get my clothes I believe I'd get out without waiting for these doctors."

"Where were you wounded?"

"In the right breast, the ball passing through the lung."

"Have they found the ball?"

"No; it's back there in my shoulder. I don't want them to try to get it."

"Do you expect to get well?"

"Oh, yes; I shall be all right again in a day or two. I wasn't born to be killed by a bullet—or drowned either, for that matter."

"Were you ever wounded before?"

"Oh, yes; lead and I are old friends. I have been shot twice before, but not in this country. It was in a barroom fight in South America. I wasn't in the fight at all, but happened into the saloon at the lucky moment."

"Did you ever have any narrow escapes from drowning?"

"Several of them. I have followed the seas all my life up to a year and a half ago, when I went to work for Perry."

"What was the trouble between you and Perry?"

"There was no trouble. I never had a cross word with either Perry or his wife."

"Shall you bring any charge against Perry?"

"Certainly not. I was wholly in the wrong for not tapping on the window as I usually do."

"How's that?"

"Why, you see, it was understood that when I came in late, that is after they had gone to bed, I should knock on the window as a signal that it was me. But this night I had been to town and it was about half past twelve o'clock when I got out there, and I thought I could get to my room without disturbing them, as I had done on one or two occasions before. So I entered the house through the cellar, and got along all right as far as the kitchen, where, being hungry, I began a search for something to eat, and suppose I made a noise. I was just going to the cupboard when the kitchen door, just back of me, opened suddenly. I turned around quick and saw Perry with his revolver and just back of him his wife holding the light. I threw up my arms and jumped back, but before I could speak a word I had the slug in the right breast. As soon as the shot was fired the door was shut. I tried to keep my feet, but it was no use, and I fell over the stove and rolled off on to the floor."

"Didn't either of you speak?"

"Not before the shot. Afterwards I said, 'It's me you've shot, George,' and I heard the woman say 'It's Dick.'"

"Were you frightened?"

"No. Nothing could frighten me. While I was waiting for Perry to return with the help he went after, I turned a chair over and rested against the back of it."

"What were you doing with a soda bottle?"

"I had no soda bottle. I didn't have anything in my hand."

"But they say you had a soda bottle in your hand and that when Perry fired he thought you were going to strike him with it."

"I didn't have anything in my hand. He might have thought I was going to throw something when I threw my hands up over my head. He'd never fired if he had known me."

"Mr. Perry owes you some money, doesn't he?"

"Yes, $34.78, but he's good for it. I wish it was $3000, I'd risk but what I'd get it."

After some further conversation about his good treatment at the hospital and the kindness of the attendants, we said good bye, and left him.

THE OLD COLONY STEAMBOAT CO.

A Busy Scene About the Works in This City—The Elegant Steamers Providence and Bristol to be Supplied with the Electric Light—Extensive Freight Business, Etc.

Business is exceedingly brisk in the Old Colony Company's works at this city this season, and a walk about their wharves and workshops would be a profitable pastime for some of the young men who spend their time on the streets, complaining that there is no chance for an industrious man to earn an honest living in Newport. The company are now employing nearly two hundred and fifty men who are kept busy in the shops or about the wharves. The Providence, which went to New York last month to go on the dry dock, has returned. She has virtually received a new hull, so completely has she been overhauled, strengthened and improved. She is now being thoroughly renovated above decks, and her boilers and iron work are being overhauled at the wharf here. She will be newly painted throughout, her saloons will be supplied with new carpets, and her furniture is to be newly upholstered and the wood work of the same scraped and repolished. She is expected to be ready for service early in December, when she will be placed on the line. The Bristol will then be hauled off and put through the same thorough overhauling and renovating as the Providence. Both these boats are to be supplied with the electric light which has given such complete satisfaction on the Pilgrim.

The Old Colony is also being thoroughly overhauled at the Company's wharves here. She is receiving new smoke pipes and her boilers and machinery are being carefully examined and improved. When ready for service she will probably take the place of the Pilgrim for a short season, while that palatial vessel is receiving a fresh coat of paint and a thorough cleaning both outside and in.

The Newport has been through her annual overhauling, and is now in Fall River ready for service at a moment's notice. She is acting as a sort of reserve boat on "waiting orders."

The Company has handled an unusually large amount of freight this season, the freight steamers City of Fall River and City of New Bedford being run on alternate days throughout the week (except Sundays) between Fall River and New York, the former stopping here on her outward trips for what freight the regular boats could not manage. The City of Fitchburg has also been compelled to make daily trips between New Bedford and New York, going one day and returning the next.

The Albatross is now lying at one of the wharves in this city, fitted up and ready for service at short notice. Owing to the large number of steamboats—both passenger and freight—which the Company are compelled to keep continually in service, it is probable she will be kept as a sort of wrecking steamer, or spare boat to be ready for service in case of accident.

Unity Club Lecture Course.

The lectures in the Unity Club Lecture Course to be given in the Channing church, will be as follows: Thursday evening, Nov. 22, the eminent scholar and poet, Matthew Arnold of England, will open the course.—The lecture will be a new one, the topic of which has not been announced. Thursday evening, December 27, the Hon. William Parsons, the distinguished and witty Irish orator, will give his lecture upon the "Heroes of the Homeric Age."

The third entertainment will be given in January, the precise date is not yet decided upon, and will be by the Beethoven Instrumental Quartette Club of Boston, assisted by Miss Louise Rollwagen. This will be one of the finest concerts ever given here. The fourth and last entertainment will be given in February and will be a lecture by the Rev. H. Bernard Carpenter of Boston. Mr. Carpenter is a brilliant and entertaining speaker, and one of the most eloquent men in the lecture field to-day. Like Mr. Parsons, he speaks entirely without notes. This will be a very fine course of entertainments and ought to be liberally patronized.

Church Improvement Society.

The Church Improvement Society connected with the Second Baptist church held their semi-monthly meeting at the residence of Mr. John R. Caswell on Bull street, Monday evening. This society was formed early in October, its primary object being the improvement of the interior of the church and make it more in conformity with the modern style of church architecture. It consists of the members of the church and congregation, and has already a large membership. The President is Mrs. Rector, wife of the pastor. The design is to give an entertainment in February, probably in Odd Fellows' Hall, to consist of a turkey supper and sale of fancy articles, for the furtherance of the objects of the society, and other entertainments and festivals will be given during the year, having the same object in view. Among the changes talked of, are the following, to remove the pulpit further forward, place the organ behind it, which will involve, also the removal of the choir to that end of the church, put in new pews, recarpet the church, and perhaps add a baptistery.

Auction Sale of Buildings.

On Saturday, Thos. Burlingham, auctioneer, sold the buildings standing on the Van Wilbur lot on Kay street. The house was purchased by W. M. Austin, for $1200. Subsequently Mr. Austin sold the house for $1300 to William Ormsby, who is to have it moved to the corner of Howard avenue and Kay-st., where it will be placed on the lot belonging to Mr. Austin, and the two gentlemen will own the estate together. The stable was sold for $175 to Patrick H. Horgan, who will have it removed to a lot on Warner street.

The report of Superintendent Littlefield of the Newport schools, which has just been printed at this office, is a document well worth careful reading and study. He gives a large amount of food for thought in a small space. His course of English literature will furnish a good course of reading for older persons as well as for the pupils of the public schools. The Newport schools were never in a better condition than now and will compare favorably with the best schools in the land.

SUPREME COURT.

September Term—Adjourned Session.

An adjourned session of the September term of the Supreme Court was begun in the State House Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Justice Durfee presiding, when the case of G. O. & W. J. Munro vs. Aquidneck National Bank was resumed. At 11:30 Tuesday morning it was given to the jury who, after being out half an hour, rendered a verdict for the plaintiffs for the full amount with interest, amounting to $4411 21.

The case of Daniel T. Swinburne, deceased, vs. James Colvin, to recover a certain rent alleged to be due the estate of said deceased, was settled.

In the case of John H. Rowley vs. George F. Crandall, the defendant submitted to judgment in the sum of $350. This is a suit brought to recover damages for the attachment and sale of certain property in Portsmouth on which the plaintiff held a mortgage, the defendant then being high sheriff of Newport county. The defendant was protected by bond of J. N. A. Griswold.

The cases of Wm. H. Ashhurst vs. John D. Johnston, and Mrs. Fanny Palmer vs. John D. Johnston, were settled.

In the case of Isaac A. Sherman vs. Wm. G. Tennant, Jr., defendant submitted to judgment in the sum of $3152 17 and costs.

In the case of Ann E. Johnston vs. City of Newport, the jury rendered a verdict for plaintiff in the sum of $450. This is a case in which the plaintiff sued the city to obtain $3300 as damages for injuries alleged to have been sustained by her in stepping through a defective bridge on Long Wharf in October, 1881. The defence was a general denial of the city's liability; that there were no holes in the bridge sufficiently large to admit a lady's foot; that the plaintiff had never presented a particular statement of her claim to the city, etc. Her first petition for damages was put in at the March meeting of the City Council last, about eighteen months after the alleged injuries were received.

The case of Mary A. Murray vs. J. N. A. Griswold was continued.

The case of Peter Robinson vs. Samuel C. Bailey, settled.

Anthony S. Sherman was appointed assignee of the estate of Caroline M. Seymour, in place of Chas. J. Seymour, removed.

The case of Mary D. Wilbur, appellant, vs. Court of Probate of Newport, was continued.

In the case of Jeremiah Brown vs. Isaac L. Church of Tiverton, the defendant submitted to judgment for $5 and costs.

THE JUSTICE COURT.

The Liquor Cases.

In the liquor cases, the last complaints tried before the MERCURY went to press last week, were those against Barnard McGowan, Mrs. Kate Tobin, No. 25 Marsh street, was then tried on four complaints. She was found guilty on all complaints, which were continued to yesterday, when they were again continued to next Tuesday.

John F. Carroll, 28 East Bowery street, licensed dealer, was tried on three complaints for Sunday selling. Mr. Carroll and his wife both stated under oath that the State witness came to the saloon on the day in question, but that no liquor was sold to them; that after a good deal of coaxing, on the plea of sickness, one of the witnesses was furnished with liquor, but no payment was made for the same. The court held the decision until yesterday, when he was adjudged not guilty.

John Gash, a licensed dealer at 246 Thames street, was adjudged guilty on two complaints for Sunday selling, and yesterday the case was continued to Tuesday for sentence.

Mrs. Margaret Duffee, wife of Thomas J. Duffee, 46 East Bowery street, was found guilty on three complaints and sentenced to $20 and costs and ten days in the Newport county jail on each complaint.

Mrs. Charles Meyers of this city, who went to Europe as one of the crew of the yacht Dauntless, and who was seriously wounded in the ancle by the premature discharge of a revolver while on a hunting trip when the yacht was in the port of Tangier, Morocco, and which necessitated a five months' sojourn in the hospital at Gibralter, arrived at his home in this city on Tuesday last in good condition considering the serious injury he sustained. Mr. Colt, the owner of the yacht, ordered everything possible for his comfort during his long confinement.

Mr. Gould, widow of David Gould, has resigned her charge of the Jewish cemetery in this city. This trust she has held for some thirty years and her husband's father the late Isaac Gould held the same position for some twenty years before her. The charge of this beautiful spot has been in the Gould family for some fifty years, and they have performed this trust to the eminent satisfaction of the public. Mrs. Gould's resignation was accepted by the city council with deep regrets, but her increasing age and poor health compelled her to take this step.

Mrs. Annie Greene, widow of Nathaniel Greene, son of Major General Nathaniel Greene, and mother of Doctor Nathaniel Greene, of Middletown, completed a century of existence on Thursday last, at her residence in Middletown, R. I. Mrs. Greene is, without doubt, the oldest lady on our island, and we congratulate her upon reaching her centennial in good health, and happy in her surroundings. May she be long spared to her family and friends.

It is reported that a large amount of money changed hands in this city Tuesday night, as a result of the betting on the Massachusetts election. One sanguine Butler Democrat, it is said, left orders to have all bets taken that were offered, giving odds three to two against Butler. He had considerable money to pay that night. He will probably be more cautious next time.

The organization of the new relief order, known as the Northern Mutual Relief Association, will be completed next Monday evening. The Order in this city starts off in a most auspicious manner, there being nearly seventy-five members now enlisted, and more applications constantly being received.

Col. Wm. E. Prince has vacated his cottage on Miantonomi avenue and gone to New York for the winter.

CITY COUNCIL.

Little Business—A Short Session.

The regular monthly meeting of the City Council was held Tuesday evening, His Honor Mayor Franklin presiding over the Board of Aldermen, and President Bacheller over the Common Council. All members were present with the exception of Alderman Waters. There was little business of importance brought before the meeting, and the body adjourned about 8:30.

The report of the Finance Committee was read and received, and on its recommendation the following bills were ordered paid from the various appropriations:

Newport Asylum,	$787 43
Paupers and vagrants,	644 47
Streets and Highways,	3,954 32
Sewers,	3,940 55
Watch and Police,	1,877 07
Fire Department,	1,106 73
Public Schools,	8,805 39
Lighting Streets,	2,069 63
Salaries,	724 63
Public Parks,	116 00
Burial Grounds,	58 00
Improvement Fund fountains,	23 05
Town Ministerial Fund,	412 00
Touro Synagogue,	199 30
Removal House Offal,	162 50
Ward Meetings,	2 73
Books, Printing, etc.,	118 37
Dog Fund,	7 20
Police Uniform account,	142 43
Easton Burying Ground Fund,	5 00
Coggeshall,	12 50
Incidentals,	638 72
	$25,988 07

The Assessors of Taxes reported having considered the petition of A. P. Sherman, administrator, for the remittance of certain taxes against the estate of the late F. A. Pratt, and recommended that the tax assessed on $5000 of said estate be remitted. The tax was ordered remitted.

The report of Committee on Streets and Highways was read and received and on its recommendation a pipe sewer was ordered laid in Redwood Avenue, at a cost not to exceed $200, and an appropriation of $1500, $500 of which is to be set aside for sewers, was made for the Highways department.

The report of the Committee on Gas and Lamps was read and received, and one street light was ordered placed in Cottage Place, and one in Williams street near Thames.

The report of Street Commissioner H. A. Bentley, for October, showing an expense of $7891.86, $2940 55 of which was for sewers, was received and referred to Committee on Streets and Highways.

A resolution to remove the crosswalk on Mill street near the old Unitarian Church, twenty feet to the eastward, was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways, with power to act.

Eating house licenses were granted to Paul Moore at 248 Spring street, and Mary E. White at 154 Spring street.

The resignation of Mrs. Eliza R. Gould, as superintendent of the Jewish Cemetery, was read and received, and, after many expressions of regret, was accepted. The matter of choosing her successor was referred to His Honor the Mayor.

The resignation of Charles Schoeneman, as police constable, was received and accepted, and in joint convention Charles A. Gillon was elected to fill the vacancy. William H. Willcox and George A. James were elected special police constables.

The petition of Frank S. Barker and others for a gas light on Kilburn Court, off Broadway, was referred to the Committee on Gas and Lamps.

A well signed petition for an electric light to be placed on the "street" leading from Market Square to the landing of the Jamestown ferry boat, was received. The Board considered this "street" a wharf, and, as the city does not light wharves, no action was taken on the petition.

The petition of W. K. Thorn and others for a gas light on Spring street front of Hammond street, was referred to Committee on Gas and Lamps.

The petition of James L. Weaver and others, asking that Third street, from Thomas Dunn's to Bridge street, be covered with crushed stone, was referred to Committee on Streets and Highways.

The petition of Thomas S. Howard and others for a sewer on Spring street, to connect with Pope street sewer, was referred to Committee on Streets and Highways.

The petition of Wm. H. Ashhurst, asking that the nuisance caused by the Flush sewer near his premises on Beach street be abated, was referred to the Highway Committee with power to act.

The following persons were granted permission to connect their several estates with sewers, under the direction of the Street Commissioner: Benj. S. Melville, with sewer on Mary street; Benj C. Weaver, with sewer on Spring street; Edward Newton with sewer on Mill street; E. G. Wilds, with sewer on Kay street; Samuel Albro, with sewer on Market Square; P. H. Horgan, with sewer on Rhode Island Avenue; Daniel Cooke, with sewer on Gould street; John C. Braman, with sewer on Farewell street; John Sullivan on Dixon street, with sewer on Thames street, and Wm. A. Stedman, administrator, with sewer on Spring street. The petition of Frank Morgan for permission to move a building on West Broadway, was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways with power to act.

The petition of the Gibbs Land Company and others to have the sewer on Redwood avenue continued to Catherine street, was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways, as was also a similar petition from S. W. Francis and others.

The petition of P. H. Horgan for permission to move a barn through Kay street and Howard Avenue to Warner street, was referred to Committee on Streets and Highways with power to act.

The petition of E. F. Hughes, for a junk license at 51 Williams street was laid on the table.

The application of Charles Bickerton, for a transfer of license from Bath road to Mill street, was ordered advertised three times, as was also the application of John Campbell for a transfer of license from the corner of Thames and Dearborn streets to West Broadway.

The application of James M. Growell for a liquor license at 107 Levin street, was tabled.

The application of Peter Farber for a wholesale liquor license, was granted.

The petition of Wm. M. Austin for permission to move the Van Wilbur cottage through Kay street to the corner of Howard Avenue was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

The Flag Ship Trenton.

The U. S. Ship Trenton, Captain R. L. Phythian, came in here Tuesday and will remain till next Tuesday, when she will sail for China. She is the flag ship of the Asiatic squadron, and will carry the pennant of Admiral Dodge. She came in here to take on a supply of torpedoes and gun cotton. The Trenton is one of the finest ships in our navy, carrying 10 guns, and her crew consists of some four hundred and fifty officers and men. She is fitted up with every improvement, and lighted with electricity. Her officers are:

Captain—R. L. Phythian.

Executive Officer—Lieutenant Commander R. B. Bradford.

Lieutenants—Asa Walker, W. T. Swinburne, A. G. Berry, H. W. Schaefer, C. G. Calkins, M. L. Wood and F. W. Coffin.

Ensigns—Chas. A. Gove, Albert Gleavie, C. N. Atwater, J. H. L. Holcombe, E. H. Tillman and F. W. Bowdoin.

Chief Engineer—J. Trilley.

Passed Assistant Engineer—J. L. D. Bothwick.

Assistant Engineer—H. T. Cleaver.

Medical Inspector—E. S. Bogert.

Passed Assistant Surgeon—N. M. Ferabee.

Assistant Surgeon—H B Scott.

Assistant Engineers—C. G. Talcott and E. R Freeman.

Paymaster—E. A. Lyon.

Secretary Chandler of the navy came to Newport in the Trenton, the other officers of the government stopping off at New London. The Secretary went to Boston on Thursday morning.

"A DAY IN CAMP."

Concert of War Songs.

The date set for the concert of war songs and army music by the American Band of Providence, Prof. Reeves leader, is December 11. This entertainment will be given under the auspices and for the benefit of the Newport Artillery Company, but will not be in any way connected with their course of lectures. The performers in this entertainment will consist of the full American Band of Providence, a first class soprano, the Lotus Glee Club of Boston, a first class drum corps, probably the First Massachusetts Regiment Drum and Fife Corps, and a first class reader. In addition to the above there will be a chorus of select male voices made up of home talent. The concert will probably be the taking event of the season. The Providence *Journal* says of the entertainment in Pawtucket:

"The American Band did well, as they always do. The First Massachusetts Regiment Drum and Fife Corps performed their part well, as was to be expected. As for the Lotus Glee Club, that was the pet of the audience from the first, winning an enthusiastic encore upon the first appearance, and being recalled two or three times after that.—The audience was enthusiastic, waking up at "The Day in Camp," and remaining waked up to the close. The concert gave the best of satisfaction, and there were those in the audience who did not hesitate to pronounce it the best entertainment ever given in the hall."

Aquidneck Fair.

The adjourned meeting of the Aquidneck Fair committee was held in the State House Monday night. There was a large attendance present. The President, Mayor Franklin, presided, and John J. Peckham was secretary. The committee announced the following list of Vice Presidents:

Elijah Anthony, Edward Almy, Henry Bedlow, J. Truman Burdick, John C. Braman, Lewis Brown, Clark H. Burdick, A. L. Burdick, Geo. H. Calvert, Thomas Coggeshall, John H. Cozzens, Henry W. Cozzens, John J Carry, Geo. C. Carr, C. H. Congdon, Geo. Collins, Geo. B. Coggeshall, F. N. Cottrell, Dr. V. Mott Francis, Henry H. Fay, Dr. S. W. Francis, L. D. Davis, P. J. Galvin, Dr. Benj. Greene, E. W. Hammond, Benj. Howland, A. C. Landers, T. P. Peckham, Noah Redford, Edward M. Nelil, Nathaniel Peckham, Job A. Peckham, Jr., Philip Rider, Henry J. Smith, Dr. Stephen Sears, W. L. Sisson, Thomas Stevens, William P. Sheffield, ex-Mayor Stephen P. Slocum, ex-Mayor W. J. Swinburne, ex-Gov. C. C. Van Zandt, Dr. H. E. Turner, John G. Weaver, Geo. Van Wilbur, Geo. A. Weaver and E. V. Westcott.

An Executive committee consisting of William O. Greece, George P. Lawton, Wm. A. Peckham, Frank G. Harris, Howard Smith, John Gilpin, J. F. Chace, A. A. Brown and James Anthony, with President, Secretary and Treasurer, was unanimously elected. A. C. Landers was made general superintendent and Thos. Burlingham and John Buck assistant superintendents.

The Unity Club meeting on Wednesday evening last was largely attended and much enjoyed. Reports were read and new work outlined, including a course of public lectures, elsewhere referred to in this issue; a course of home lectures in the Channing parlors by well known residents of Newport; a series of literary evenings devoted to the study of the poets—Oliver Wendell Holmes, John G. Whittier, and Bryant, and probably a series of social dances at some public hall. There will be other occasional meetings and new features. The officers elect are: Dr. C. A. Brackett, President; Dr. A. F. Squire and Miss Hattie Crandall, Vice Presidents; Miss Carrie Crandall, Secretary; and H. C. Stevens, Jr., Treasurer. A bountiful refreshment was provided by the entertainment committee.

Commodore Luce has given the authorities notice that the government will need the entire use of Coasters' Harbor Island on and after January 1st. The city will therefore be compelled to look up another place for the poor at once. The statement that the Secretary of the Navy has decided to establish a naval college on Coasters' Harbor Island is at least premature. In the first place there is no authority for establishing such a college, and probably Congress will grant no such authority at present. We are informed that the Secretary is determined to carry such a school to Portsmouth, N. H., if it should be established during his administration.

The proposition to increase the pay of the police to $900 and $1000 per year, came to an untimely end in the Board of Aldermen Tuesday night. The police are now paid more than any mechanic in the city, and there are always numerous applicants for any vacancy that may exist on the force. There would therefore seem to be no very loud call for increase of pay at present.

The evening schools open a week from Monday night.

CITY BRIEFS.

Jottings of Newport and Newporters.

Several desertions from the training ships are reported.

Mrs. A. Van Rensselaer and the Misses Van Rensselaer have returned from Europe.

Between forty and fifty Italians arrived here this week to work on the Newport Water Works.

The Newport Mutual District Telegraph and Messenger Company seems to be doing a flourishing business.

Mr. Stephen H. Norman, cashier of the National Exchange Bank, has gone to Connecticut on a few days visit.

A. G Spingler will make a fine display of diamonds in his windows on Franklin street, to-day.

C. Fred. Frasch arrived in New York from his visit to Germany, Tuesday, reaching his home in this city yesterday morning.

We are indebted to Senator Aldrich for the first volume of the Population Statistics of the U S. Census.

Lieut. Commander A. G. Caldwell, late instructor at the Torpedo Station, has been ordered to the command of the Pinta.

Mrs. George A. Hazard of Bloomington, Wis., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. D. DeBlois, Jr., in Middletown.

Mr. John Shanahan was accidentally thrown from his carriage, recently, and sustained a fracture of one of his arms.

Mr. Orlando Taber, paymaster's clerk at the Torpedo Station, is enjoying a ten-days' vacation at his home in Hanover, N. H.

There will be a regular meeting of St. John's Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., next Monday evening.

United States steamer Tallapoosa arrived at the Torpedo Station at an early hour on Sunday morning, and remained until Monday afternoon.

At the Channing Memorial church, Rev. C. W. Wendte will preach a sermon commemorative of the four hundredth anniversary of the birth of Martin Luther.

The social given at Casino Hall, Thursday evening by the Q. Z. T.'s, was a very enjoyable affair and a success in every particular. The Newport Orchestra furnished the music.

Messrs. J. M. & G. H. Popple, boot and shoe dealers, have dissolved partnership. The business will be continued by Geo. H. Popple.

Officer Garnett, one of the efficient members of the police department, is enjoying a ten days' vacation in Washington and other cities further south.

A detachment of twenty-nine boys from the Minnesota were received on board the New Hampshire, Wednesday. This gives the New Hampshire a total of 328 boys.

The amount of the legacy left by the late W. W. Woolridge of Virginia to Mrs. Flora Baker of this city, formerly his slave, was $500.

John R. Caswell and family vacated their summer residence on Bull street on Thursday, and returned to their winter home in New York.

The steamship Servia, in which Mrs. Daniel T. Swinburne, and Miss Lizzie S. Engs, of this city, took passage for Europe, arrived at Queenstown, on Thursday.

Mrs. Morgan, wife of Frank Morgan, the well known carpenter, of this city, died Thursday afternoon after a two weeks' illness of typhoid fever.

John Gash who has been convicted and sentenced for illegal liquor selling, was for many years a member of Atlantic Division, Sons of Temperance, of this city, and was at one time chief officer of the division.

Schooner Sarah Jane, of this port, lost her foremast when off New London, on Thursday. She went into that port, and her owner Mr. Joshua Sayer, has proceeded thither to look after her repairs.

To accommodate the large numbers wishing to attend the gospel meetings now being held at the Friends' meeting house on Farewell street, the two partitions have been removed.

The Fort Adams base ball club will give their first annual ball at Odd Fellows' Hall on Tuesday evening, the 20th inst. The New Hampshire orchestra, Prof. McQuown, leader, will furnish the music, and an excellent time may be expected.

John J. Carry while driving on Spring street on Thursday was run into by a passing team, causing the horse to run away. Mr. Carry escaped serious injury by jumping from the carriage. The horse, after running some distance, was secured, although the buggy was considerably injured.

Mr. Wm. O. Read died at his residence in this city on Tuesday last. Mr. Read has been a great sufferer for years. He was a much respected citizen, and before his long illness was one of the best carpenters in the city. He was a brother of Geo. P. Read of New Bedford, formerly of this city.

A large force of workmen are engaged in laying out two roads twenty feet wide on the King Farms on Price's Neck, for Mrs. Edward King and Mr. G. Gordon King. Mr. J. H. Glover is also to build a new road on the adjoining estate, recently purchased by him.

The entertainment by the Madison Square Theatre Company at the Opera House Thursday evening, by far surpassed any thing before given here this season. The play itself "Young Mrs. Winthrop," was a piece of much merit, and the acting was all first class. They had a crowded house.

The lecture advertised for next Thursday evening by Gov. Will Cumback, will not come off at that time as the lecturer is unable to be present. It will however be given later in the season if a date can be arranged, if not another lecture will be substituted in its place.

A large gathering of the United Congregational church and society was held at the residence of Rev. F. F. Emerson, the pastor, on Thursday evening. It was a purely social occasion and was apparently enjoyed by all present. Mr. Emerson is doing a good work in developing the social element of this church.

For additional locals see 4th page.

Poetry.

The Fall of the Year.

The mist lies white along the hill,
But in the woods the winds are still,
Save when erewhile some faint breeze stirs
The dusky thickets of the firs;
The beeches lift each leafy limb
Like pillars in cathedrals dim,
While through the frail enlacement glows
The lingering sunset's gold and rose;
Here where no wandering feet will pass,
I lay me on the tangled grass
And raise anon my tired eyes
Toward far blue fields of paradise.

The beechnuts dropping on the ground
Shiver the calm with rifts of sound,
While lazily across the moss
The spider spins the silvern floss,
The flowers are gone, the dogwood blooms
No longer 'mid these forest glooms,
And on the tall plumes of the ferns
The red rust of the autumn burns;
Adown untrodden woodland ways,
The sumachs, like great torches, blaze,
And maples, streaked with yellow beam,
Make brighter still the sunset's dream.

The blue knob lifts its pine-crowned crest
In lovely grandeur toward the west,
And lit with gold I see the way
Where once we two were wont to stray;
Oh! hand in hand we roamed together
In time of Indian summer weather,
And toiled far up that rugged steep
To watch the fair day fall asleep;
Beneath us stretched the lonesome land,
Encircled by a purple band,
While all the wide west seemed to be
A fairy-land beyond the sea.

The glory and the grace are gone,
And all the green woods stand forlorn,
Since joys that made life's holiday
With thy lost friendship passed away;
I will not scale the hill to see
A heaven that shines no more for me,
And when the wind with plaintive moan
Recalls a gracious presence flown,
E'en as I watch the sunset's change,
I do recall a face grown strange,
And down the dim aisles dream I hear
Thy footsteps flying with the year.

The skies grow wan, the woods are still,
The last gleam darkens on the hill,
And light and splendor flee afar
To haunts beyond the evening star;
Farewell, fair summer, evermore,
Farewell, ye golden days of yore;
Lost friend, what shall I say to thee
Who gazed on fairy-land with me?
Vainly I strive to frame in speech
A message words may never reach,
Vainly I strive to break the spell
That holds me yet—good night, farewell.

Selected Tale.

THE STORY OF A WILL.

BY MRS. ABBY MORTON DIAZ.

"Mr. Family Story-teller," said Emeline, "your stories have been all for little folks; do you not know any grown-up stories?"

Said the Family Story-teller, after a few moments' thought, "Why, yes; somewhere in my mind is a story I once heard, of a man who was obliged to live according to a Will; obliged to; that is, or else give up his property."

"I have heard that story," said Cousin Lucia, "but do tell it to the girls. I think the man was either Scotch or English."

"English," said Mr. F. S. "His name was Joseph Corey. He began life as a mender of tinware, but afterward took up other business, and at the age of fifty had become immensely rich. He bought a fine estate, kept open house for the upper classes, lent them money, and did a great deal for his swarm of poor relations. These latter, instead of blessing him for what he gave, cursed him for not giving more; and as for the upper classes, they accepted the favors of Tinker Joe, but slighted him all the same, though he did his very best to be thought a gentleman.

"After many years of this kind of life he became discouraged, gloomy, cross, crabbed, bitter. 'It is no use,' he said to himself; 'to the rich I shall never be anything but Tinker Joe, and it's all because I was brought up a laboring man; and this swarm of poor relations waiting to divide my property—I'll disappoint them. It shall not be divided; but it shall remain in the family, and it shall be owned by a gentleman.'

"In this bitter frame of mind, and feeling that he had not long to live, he made a Will leaving his whole property to the son of a niece of his in humble life, who had never asked him for money, on these conditions: namely, that he should never do any kind of work, never give anything nor lend, and should take the name of Joseph Corey."

"This young Joseph Corey became owner of the property at the age of six years. He was brought at once to his estate, and his parents were hired to take charge of him. Teachers were procured, but he liked to play better than study; and his parents said that as study was labor for him, perhaps he would rather be kept from it, especially as learning would not be necessary for any one who had plenty of money."

"To the children who came to play with him, his parents forbade him to give as much as a flower or an apple, so fearful were they that the swarm might declare the conditions of the Will to be broken. The swarm were always on the watch. His father explained this to him, telling him that whatever old Tinker Joe might have meant, it was best to keep on the safe side of the Will, and get in the habit of not giving away anything. It was a simple enough habit to get into, for all he need do was just to live easy and have a good time."

"Now you may be surprised to hear it, but when Joseph arrived at his twenty-fifth year he was utterly sick of having a good time. Pleasure did not please him, he did not enjoy enjoyments. He wanted a new one. 'Some persons seem to get a wonderful pleasure from books,' he said to his guardian, one day: 'I mean to try that kind.'

"'That is a kind you can never reach the end of,' said his guardian. 'There are so many books, and so many ideas, and there is so much to learn about so many things, and of so many people who have lived so many kinds of lives, and of so much that has been done, thought, discovered, and endured, and lived for and died for,—why, when you got fairly into this pleasure you will be in a new world!'

"Joseph began at once, eager to lay hold of this new pleasure. He was disappointed. Any other than the simplest reading came hard to him. He had little knowledge and less ideas. He could no more get enjoyment from a beautiful thought set in beautiful words than,—well, than a hen could from a beautiful flower in a beautiful vase. Of course he did not know what the enjoyment was he was losing. Had he known that he would not have been the same Joseph. If the hen knew what the pleasure was it was losing, it would be something higher than a hen.

"One day after hearing a fine player discourse fine music, he requested his guardian to get him the best teacher, and the best instrument money could buy, it would be such an enjoyment to play like that!

"'Play like that!' exclaimed his guardian. 'To play like that takes years and years of hard labor.'

"'That settles it,' said his father. 'Whatever old Tinker Joe might have meant by any kind of labor, it is best to keep on the safe side of the Will for there's no telling what meaning the "swarm" might get lawyers to put to it.'

"He had fallen in love with a poor but well educated and pretty girl, and he wished to please her and amuse himself by painting her portrait. 'As money is no hindrance,' said he, 'I'll engage the best teachers and learn painting at once.'

"'Go first to some famous painter,' said his guardian, and get from him an idea of the study required; the knowledge, both special and general, the perseverance, the hard labor, the steady dig, dig, dig!'

"'Labor?' cries Joseph, 'hard labor and all those other things, just to paint a picture?'

"'We must keep on the safe side of the Will,' said his father.

"As the time of his marriage approached, Joseph determined to refurnish his mansion in the most beautiful manner, and in the very best taste.

"'I suppose that does not require labor,' he said to his guardian.

"'Do not be too sure,' said his guardian. 'To bring together in a room, say, five thousand pounds worth of furniture, pictures, and adornments, and have these all in good taste and harmony with each other and with the room, requires culture. It comes from reading, studying, observation, general knowledge. Of course there is labor implied here, and,—well, your style of life does not lead up to this kind of thing, at all; not at all. Get some person to do your buying. You will have the satisfaction of knowing the things are what they should be, but of course you will not get from them the enjoyment which many of your guests will who can appreciate them.

"'Well, well!' exclaimed Joseph. 'I never supposed it would take labor to know how to spend money!'

"But what Joseph in his secret heart most longed for was the liberty denied him,—the liberty of giving away. He felt the greatest happiness he had ever known, when told that the Will would allow him to give to his wife, provided that she kept the gifts. As soon as they were married he showered presents upon her, more than she could desire. He relished the enjoyment as a starving man relished food. He was starving; that is, his heart was starving. He supposed he enjoyed it because it was new, but in reality it was because it touched a higher point of his nature than his old enjoyments had.

"As his children grew up he had the pleasure of giving to them, to a certain amount. According to the Will, his oldest son was to inherit the property under the same conditions with which it had come to himself. The other children were to be put in a way of self-support, but to have nothing from him over and above the small sum named in the Will; and of course the earliest lesson taught them all, and taught most persistently, was not to give anything away except in the family, for the 'swarm' were now more numerous and more watchful than ever. So soon, however, as the children were old enough to earn money, they all, excepting Josey, declared they would give to whomsoever they pleased, and went out and earned money for that purpose. The Will did not permit Josey or the mother to do this.

Josey's father knowing that he himself had lost much enjoyment by not using the powers of his mind so far as the use of them could not be called labor. By slow degrees he learned to read fluently, and in the same way got what is called a smattering of various kinds of knowledge, though, of course, nothing that required the labor, the persistent dig, dig, dig necessary for a thorough knowledge in any one direction.

"Now this young man, Josey, in reading for entertainment, set himself to thinking, and so put in motion in himself that mighty power—the power of thought, the power which is behind all other powers. Josey thought that if the poor, degraded inhabitants of the village could be taught to think they would think out the causes of their degradation and way of escape from it. He thought that the best means of making them think was to give them an education of study and of industries, and for this there must be study-classes and work-classes, and for these there must be money. He thought that to use rich people's money for poor people's education would help carry out that idea of universal kinship which is talked about so much in pulpits on Sundays. He wished he might use some of his money in that way when it should become his.

"At about this time a terrible accident happened to the mill, killing and maiming men, women and children; and, to make matters worse, it happened in a sickly season.

"One day on sitting down to dinner with his father and mother and a dear young friend of his named Rex, he pushed away his plate and left the room. The others followed and found him stretched upon a sofa, face down, clutching his hair with both hands.

"'Josey, dear boy, what is it?' said his father and mother. Josey sprang up. 'What is it? This is it. I have seen men and women suffering and dying, their white faced children starving around them, and not a penny, not a morsel can I give them. Do you think I can sit at that loaded dinner-table?'

"'Oh, come, come, Josey?' said his father. 'Never mind; I know what it is; indeed and I do know. Try to get used to it. Try hard; I did. Cheer up! Lord F. and the others will soon be here. There's pleasure ahead! Cheer up!'

"'I don't want to get used to it,' said Josey; 'and I won't cheer up, and I'm sick of pleasure!'

"'Oh, Josey, Josey, don't say that!' cried his father. 'Don't say that! don't say that so soon! Why I was five years older than you are before I said that! Think what your life will be if you are sick of pleasure!'

"'I'm sick of everything,' said Josey; 'sick of myself. I feel crowded down, jammed in, pent up. I can't stretch out in any direction. I'm like a man boxed up in a room three feet square. A man? I might as well be anything else—a tree, or anything, as the kind of a man I am! A tree? What am I saying? A tree lives out its life, develops itself and produces apples, by the same law a wheat-stalk produces wheat; a lilac-bush, lilacs; sugar cane, sweetness.'

"'You are right,' said Rex; 'and by the same law of development an eagle rises above the clouds and a humming-bird poises itself over flowers. Everything develops according to its nature. The law holds everywhere, from the smallest flower to the largest animal. It should hold with man. A man, to be a man, must develop himself, head and heart, soul and body.'

"'A woman must do the same thing to be a woman,' said Josey's mother, quietly. 'I was glad the girls could not live upon the property. I did not want them to run the risk of being mere figures to hang clothes and ornaments on.'

"'If this property ever is mine,' said Josey, 'I'll break the conditions and let it go to the 'swarm.' I've made up my mind on that.'

"'Said his father, in a slow, moderate way: 'If you've made up your mind on that, Josey, why, if your mother's willing, don't hold back on my account. Let it go to them now. I should like to stretch out and take a few long breaths before I die.'

"Willing and glad!" exclaimed his wife. "I shall feel light as a bird to have a free, live man for a husband, and to be a free, live woman. I've been walled up in a money vault long enough!"

"The story ends in this way: The property was divided among the 'swarm.' Josey's family getting only their own share. Joseph and his wife went quite extensively into store keeping, a delightful business to them, inasmuch as it afforded constant opportunities for giving away. Josey went into a mill, worked his way up, studied hard at mechanics, invented machinery by which life was safer in the mills, invented other machinery, became wealthy, lived in a moderate way, and used much of his money in establishing schools and workshops for the ignorant poor.

"'While you held to the property,' said Rex to him, 'you were a prisoner confined to the basement—the basement of your nature—in the dark and cold. Now you have come up into the upper stories, into the warmth and sunshine.'"

As the story teller ended, Emeline drew a long breath. "O—h!" sighed she; "your story gives me a stifled feeling; a sort of feeling as if I had wings growing but could not use them; or, as if I were a tree and could not leaf out."

"I am glad it does," said Cousin Lucia; "I wanted you to feel that way. Many girls, and some boys, have the idea that if their fathers are rich enough to support them they can live in idleness. As well might a rose-bush say, 'I have plenty of air and sunshine, therefore I need not bloom.' When I see younger people or older people, men or women, giving their lives to selfish or unworthy pursuits, I want to quote to them these lines:

'Here buries all his [or her] thoughts; inters
celestial hopes without a sigh,
Here pinions wishes winged of Heaven to
fly at infinite.'"

"Gabriel Blow Your Trumpet."

AN OLD BUT GOOD STORY OF LORENZO DOW.

Lorenzo Dow, the noted eccentric travelling preacher of days long gone by, was very exact in the appointments he made to appear and preach, and sometimes had them arranged a long ways ahead. He once preached near one of the small towns in the vicinity of Atlanta, Ga., and told his congregation that on that day, one year, he would preach to them again.

The next season, on the Saturday afternoon preceding the Sunday of the appointed time, the old man was jogging along the main road in the direction of the congregation. He noticed before him a stout little negro boy, of peculiarly active step and manner, who carried in his hand a small tin horn, such as is used to call the people to their meals.

The custom among many in the South (previous to the war) was to allow married men to go to their wives' houses, and children to visit their parents, on Saturday evening, to stay with them on Sunday; and as the negroes were musically inclined, they carried a fife, a horn or a banjo, to give notice of their approach and to beguile the way; while in other cases they would whistle, sing or shout.—Dow, according to his usual manner, entered into conversation with the boy, and found he was intending to visit the congregation he was about to meet. If the truth must be told, Lorenzo had an idea that the character of his flock was that of a reckless, frolicksome, kind, careless people, upon whom it was necessary to make a very decided impression, or his time would be thrown away among them.

"What is your name, my lad?" asked Dow.

"Gabriel, sir," replied the boy, lifting a new straw hat, and showing his ivory, while he actually stepped along to keep pace with the preacher's horse.

"Can you blow upon that horn?"

"Oh, yes, mister, I can toot a little."

"Well, let me hear you."

So the negro inflated his cheeks and made the pine woods resound.

"Do you know a tall pine tree near the stand at Sharon?" said Dow.

"Yes, that I do, very well, mister."

Lorenzo then put his hand into his pocket, and pulling out a silver dollar showed it to the negro, and told him that if he would climb into the pine tree before the people met at the meeting, and keep there quiet until he called out his name, and then blow on his horn as he had just done, he would give him the silver dollar if he did not tell anybody about it.

The negro expressed himself highly delighted at such an offer, and promised punctuality and secrecy.

On Sunday a large meeting assembled at Sharon to hear the famous Lorenzo Dow. Serious old men and their wives, wild boys and their sweethearts, almost all on horseback, sometimes by twos and threes, beside negroes from a great distance on foot, being readily captivated by the natural eccentric, for they love anything that has a laugh attached to it, and they knew that Lorenzo was good for a joke, even it did hit hard.

Dow selected rather of a brimstone text, and made the application as strong as possible, but he forced his way slowly among the mercurial, healthy, honest-hearted people, who were hard to frighten. He enumerated the enormity of the vices he thought to prevail, but they were so used to them that the words slid like water over a duck's back.

At length he bodily described, in the plainest language, the appearance and character of the "last great day," and what would be their condition when that day came.

"Suppose," exclaimed the preacher suddenly, and then he paused, "that this were the day!"

He saw that some of the women became a little fidgeted, and that they nudged the fellows into silence and attention.

"Suppose," repeated he, elevating his voice, "that Gabriel should sound his trumpet!"

At this moment the little negro showed he was a "trump," and from the top of the lofty pine a loud and clamorous blast overwhelmed the audience. The women shrieked, the men rose in the greatest surprise, the horses tied around the camp neighed, reared and kicked, while the terrified negroes changed their complexion to a dull purple color. Never was alarm, surprise and astonishment more promptly exhibited.

Lorenzo Dow looked with grave, but with pleased attention upon the successful result of his experiment, until the first clamor had subsided, and some began to estimate the character of the artificial angel, and were about to apply a hickory after the pine.

But this suggestion was arrested by the loud and solemn tones of the preacher, who, looking very firmly into the faces of his disturbed audience, leaned grandly over them to finish his discourse, and impressively remarked:

"And now if a little negro boy, with a tin horn, on the top of a pine bush, can make you feel so, how will you feel when that day does come?"

Walking Sticks for Women.

"What! a woman carry a cane!" ejaculated the reporter in astonishment.

"Women carry canes?" answered the dealer, smiling; "why, of course, why not? It is an established custom in England."

"Are they used for ornament only?" was asked.

"Sometimes, but not always. Now, for instance, here is a very nicely polished snakewood. Do you see anything curious about it? No? Well, just look here," and pressing a little catch the top of the cane flew back on a hinge, disclosing a very pretty cologne bottle snugly imbedded in the stick. "The carrying of canes, or walking sticks, as they are generally called by the fashionables, especially on the part of ladies, is fast becoming quite a feature on Fifth Avenue and Broadway. Every young lady of rank or good standing in society is expected to have a walking stick with her at all times, partly for protection and partly for ornament. The sticks, as a rule, are made of ebony, snake-wood, orangewood, and in fact any expensive and solid grained wood. The canes are very thin and generally have some place in the handle for cologne, smelling salts or other trifles."

"How do the prices run?" was asked.

"All the way from twenty-five cents to three or four dollars. Then we can make them cost $50 with very little trouble."

"What makes the difference in the price?"

"The fixings, as a rule," answered the dealer, "Then again it's the convenience of the—Look out how you handle that one, it's loaded."

"Loaded," repeated the journalist, mechanically dropping a lovely ebony stick, having a small gold cap for a head.

"Yes, sir, loaded," said the owner, taking the cane up, "and loaded to kill. See here," and pushing half of the cane down, the man displayed a cartridge of No. 22 calibre, over which hung a hammer, or steel rod, which by a pressure of the little gold cap flew against the cartridge, discharging it. The whole thing was as complete an infernal machine as any lady would wish to carry at night.

"What yer goin' to do with that dog?" asked one gamin of another who was leading a thin and homely yellow dog by a piece of hay-rope.

"Goin' down fer to sell him for a quarter to a man in Washington Market."

"Ain't yer had him a long while?"

"'Bout two years."

"Then I wouldn't sell him, and not see him any more," was the pathetic rejoinder of the other gamin.

"But we'll have him back to-night He always runs away and comes home. I sell him two or three times a week, and he pays the rent."

And he walked on, whistling "Sweet Violets."

Aunt Lindy—"Fo' de life o' me chile, I cawn't 'magin why yo'se so little." Winnie—"Whad a 'dickles question. I was b'on little—dat's why. Yo' tinks I made myse'f fore yer?"

"What is that man's name who is talking so loud?" said a customer of a beer saloon to the Teutonic proprietor. "I don know vat hees name vas," said Hans "but hees beesness vas a dead bea'."

A lot of women voted at Binghamton the other day and when their tickets were handed them they wanted to take them home and run a hem around the edges, so they wouldn't ravel out. A woman knows a lot about the ballot.

The economical side of a woman's character shines with radiance when she succeeds in fastening an eighteen inch belt on a twenty-two inch waist.

"Know anything about life in the West?" said Mr. Polecat Stone. "I should say I do! I was tarred and feathered twice in Missouri, and rode on a rail in Kansas."

Our babies—With all their faults we love them still, not noisy.

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RAYNHAM, MASS., Aug. 12, 1878.

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EDGAR F. WHITMAN

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(*Continued from last week.*)

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A VALUABLE FARM AND COUNTRY ESTATE, situated on Allen's Harbor, Quidnesset, R. I., known as the homestead farm of the late Col. Geo. W. T. Allen, and now owned by Alden O. Pray, Esq., of Warwick. This farm contains

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NEWPORT & WICKFORD
Railroad & Steamboat Company.

Fall and Winter Arrangement.

Steamer Eolus

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, JUNE 11, Leaves Commercial Wharf, Newport, three times daily, as follows:

7.00 A. M.—Connecting at Wickford with trains for Kingston, Westerly, Stonington, New London, Hartford, New Haven and New York; also, with trains due at Providence at 9:10 and Boston at 10:50 A. M. Arrive in New York at 4:22 P. M.

***12 M.**—Connecting with Shore Line Express for New London, New Haven and New York; also, with trains for Hartford, Springfield and the West, and with trains due in Providence at 2:10 P. M. Passengers arrive in New York at 6:40 P. M.

5.00 P. M.—Connecting with express leaving New York at 1 P. M., due at Providence at 7:03 P. M., and in Boston at 8:50 P. M.

RETURNING,

Will leave Wickford Junction:

8.35 A. M.—Connecting with train from New London, Stonington, Westerly and Kingston; also, with train leaving Providence at 7:40 A. M., arriving in Newport at 9:50 A. M.

1.35 P. M.—Connecting with 8:00 train from New York, Stamford, New Haven, New London, Stonington, Westerly and Kingston; also, with train leaving Providence at 12:10 P. M., arriving at Newport at 2:50 P. M.

***6.27 P. M.**—Connecting with Newport express, leaving New York at 1:00 P. M., also with train leaving Providence at 5:30 P. M., arriving at Newport at 7:45 P. M.

Connecting with Providence three times daily, viz: from Newport at 7:00 A. M., 12 M., and 5:00 P. M.; from Providence at 7:40 A. M., 12:10 and 5:30 P. M.

*This train will not stop at Wickford or Belleville.

THEO. WARREN, Superintendent.

Continental Steamboat Co.
NEWPORT AND PROVIDENCE
Fall and Winter Time Table.

(SUNDAYS EXCEPTED.)

Commencing MONDAY, OCT. 1st, 1883, and until further notice, Steamer City of Newport, Capt. Geo. H. Kelley, will leave Newport for Providence at 8 A. M.; returning leave Providence for Newport at 3 P. M. TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS only, will land at Rocky Point, Providence Park and Conanicut Park, (weather permitting) both ways.

Fare 50 cents each way; children half price.

N. F. HALLETT, Supt.

FOR CONANICUT ISLAND.
Jamestown and Newport Steam Ferry Time Table.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, Oct. 1st, 1883, and until further notice, the steamer JAMESTOWN, Capt. Amburst, will run as follows:

Leave Jamestown 6.30, 8.15, 11.00 A. M., 2, and 5.30 P. M.

Leave Newport 7, 9.30, A. M., 12.30, 3 30, and 6.00 P. M., or on arrival of Providence boat, Saturdays only.

SUNDAYS.

Leave Jamestown 9.30 A. M., and 3.30 P. M.
Leave Newport 10, A. M., and 4, P. M.

Old Colony Railroad

On and after Monday, Oct 15, 1883, trains leave Newport for Boston as follows: 7 A. M., 2.55, 4.30 P. M. RETURN, 8.15 A. M. 3.35, †4 45, *6.00 P. M. Trains from Boston are due in Newport at 11 A. M., 6 05, 8.05 P. M. For Coal Mines, 7.30, 7.45 A. M., 2.55 P. M. RETURN, 9.04, 10.42 A. M., 5.42 P. M. Bristol Ferry, 7.30, 7.45 A. M., 2.55, 4.30 P. M. RETURN, 9.00, 10.37 A. M., 2, 7.20 P. M. Tiverton, 7.30, 7.45, A. M., 2.55, 4 30 P. M. RETURN, 8.55, 10.31 A. M., 1.37, 7 10, P. M. Fall River, 7.30, 7.45 A. M., 2.55 4.30 P. M. RETURN, 8 45 10.21 A. M., 5.28, 6 53 P. M. Taunton: (Dean St.), 7.30 A. M; (Taunton Central) 2.55, P. M. RETURN, (Taunton Central), 9.41 A. M., 6.05 P. M.; (Dean street) 4.2 P. M. Middleboro (via Weir Junct, 7.30 A. M.; (via Taunton Central), 2.55 P. (via Myricks) 4.30 P. M. RETURN (via Taunton Central), 9.06 A. M. (via Weir Junct 3.35 P. M., (via Myricks), 5.20 P. M. C. Cod, (via Weir Junction), 7.30 A. M. via Taunton Central) 2.55 P. M. Plymth, 2.55 P. M. New Bedford (via V. Junction) 7.30 A. M.; (via Taunton Cen'l) 2 55, 4.30 P. M. RETURN, 8.55, A. M., 12.30 P. M. Providence, 7.45 A. M., 2.55 P. M. Fitchburg, and stations on North Division, 7.30 A. M., 2.55 P. M. Lowell 2.55 P. M. Oak Bluffs, and Nantucket, 7.30 A. M.

*From Fall River.
†Mil. train from Fall River.

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To the Traveling Public!

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We keep a general assortment of Dog Collars and Dog Harnesses, Fancy Celluloid Collars, Muzzles Dog Chains, &c.

In the Harness Line we have on hand and making up, 20 sets Single Harnesses, 35 sets second-hand Harnesses—some with hames and collars, and some with breast-plates; also Ladies' and Gents' second-hand Riding Saddles,

A good stock of Blankets, Sheets, Nets, Surcingles, Rollers, Soaps, Sponges, Chamoise, &c., Blacking Brushes, Polishes, Powders, Whips, Bridles, Cushions, Whip Sockets, Keeping a Practical Carriage Trimmer the year round, we are prepared to do all kinds of Carriage Trimming and Repairing.

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Calls will be promptly made at any part of the city, and baggage checked at residence, to **Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington,** and other principal cities.

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WHIPS, HORSE-BLANKETS, DOG
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&c., &c., &c., &c.

176 Thames St.,
People's Library Building.
6-11tf.

Guardian's Notice.

THE UNDERSIGNED, having been duly appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate of the city of Newport, guardian of the person and estate of MATTIE B. RIDER, minor, of Newport, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against said estate to present them within six months from the date hereof, and those indebted to make payment to him.

PHILIP RIDER, Guardian.

Newport, R. I., Oct. 8, 1883. 10-13

Legal Notices.

NOTICE
—TO—
TAXPAYERS.

OFFICE OF COLLECTOR OF TAXES, Newport, R. I., Sept. 17, 1883.

THE TAX BILL, for 1883, is now in my hands for collection, and by an ordinance of the City Council must be paid by

NOVEMBER 15, 1883.

Taxpayers are therefore respectfully requested to call at the office of the City Treasurer, in the City Hall, upstairs, and settle the amount assessed on their several estates.

Office hours from 9.30 A. M., to 2 P. M.

WM. J. H. AILMAN, Collector of Taxes.

REMOVAL
—OF—
Night Soil, &c.

Notice

is hereby given to all persons holding licenses for the removal of the contents of privy vaults or cesspools in the city of Newport, that said licenses expire on the last day of December next. Applications for new licenses may be made to the undersigned.

CHARLES H. LANGLEY, Inspector of Nuisances, No 23 John street.

Administrator's Sale.
Real Estate, Farm Stock, Tools &c., by auction.

WILL BE SOLD by public auction on the premises on Monday, Nov. 26th, 1883, commencing at 11 o'clock A. M., the farm now belonging to the estate of the late Samuel L. Crocker, Esq., of Taunton, Mass., situated in Portsmouth, R. I., on the east side of the Old Colony Railroad, not more than five minutes walk from the Coal Mines Station. Said farm contains about 62 acres, nearly all of which is tillable land, and the balance is valuable as a pasture, being supplied with water by a never failing spring. The land is now under a good state of cultivation, and is adapted to the raising of almost any kind of crop, and the nearness to the railroad render the facilities for obtaining fertilizers, and marketing the produce, all that can be desired. The buildings on the place are in a good state of repair with the exception of the house. The estate commands a fine view of Narragansett Bay and the surrounding country on the west. Also at the same time and place will be sold, (unless previously disposed of at private sale), 2 horses, 2 cows, 2 yoke of oxen, 2 fat hogs, about 90 fowls, 1 express wagon, 1 two horse lumber wagon, 1 ox cart, 1 ox wagon, 1 horse cart, 1 water cart, 1 top buggy, 1 light wagon, a lot of farming tools, among which are 1 hay press, 1 mowing machine, 1 horse rake, 1 horse fork, 1 wheelbarrow, harnesses, grindstone, ploughs, cultivators, 1 corn sheller. Also about 20 tons hay, 1 stack oat straw, 7 stacks corn fodder, 300 bushels oats, 400 bushels corn on the cob, and a quantity of manure.

If the day should prove stormy the sale will be postponed to the first fair day after, at the same hour. Terms cash. For further particulars enquire of the administrator, Joseph E. Wilbor, Esq., Taunton, Mass., or Elbridge J. Stoddard near the premises.

JOSEPH G. DENNIS, Auctioneer.

11-3 4w

Court of Probate, City of Newport, October 29, 1883.

ON THE PETITION of Lucy A. Harris, in writing, presented this day, praying that Mahlon Van Horne of Newport, or some other suitable person may be appointed Administrator of the estate of

SARAH JOHNSON,

late of Newport, R. I., deceased, intestate:

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 19th day of November, 1883, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER, Probate Clerk.

11 3

Court of Probate, City of Newport, October, 29, 1883.

ON THE PETITION, in writing, of Thomas Connaughton, presented this day, praying that an instrument in writing presented therewith, purporting to be the last will and testament of

CATHARINE CONNAUGHTON,

late of Newport, deceased, may be proved, allowed and recorded, and that letters testamentary may be issued to him the said Thomas Connaughton, the Executor named therein:

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 19th day of Nov., 1883 at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER, Probate Clerk.

11 3

Court of Probate, City of Newport, Oct. 29, 1883.

SAMUEL STERNE, administrator on the estate of

WILLIAM T. BOWLER,

late of Newport deceased, presents his first account with the estate of said deceased, and prays that the same may be examined, allowed and recorded.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to Monday, the 19th day of November, 1883, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Probate Office, in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER, Probate Clerk.

11-3

Court of Probate, City of Newport, October 22, 1883.

ON THE PETITION, in writing, of Stephen B. Chace, presented this day, praying that an instrument in writing presented therewith, purporting to be the last will and testament of

BENJAMIN H. AILMAN,

late of Newport, deceased, may be proved, approved, allowed and recorded, and that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the said Stephen B. Chace, the executor named therein:

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 12th day of Nov. 1883, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER, Probate Clerk.

10-27

Guardian's Notice.

THE UNDERSIGNED, having been duly appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate of the city of Newport, guardian of the person and estate of ALICE FITZPATRICK, minor, of Newport, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against said estate to present them within six months from the date hereof, and those indebted to make payment to him.

AUGUSTUS P. SHERMAN, Guardian.

Newport, R. I., Nov. 1, 1883. 11-3

Guardian's Notice.

THE UNDERSIGNED, having been duly appointed by the Hon. Court of Probate of the city of Newport, guardian of the estates in Rhode Island of WILLIAM L. LUDLOW and JOHN R. LUDLOW, minors of Seattle, Washington Territory, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against said estate to present them within six months from the date hereof, and those indebted to make payment to him.

PHILIP RIDER, Guardian.

Newport, October 8, 1883. 10-13

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In olden times it was thought that evil spirits came in through cracks and keyholes. The generally approved way to keep them out was to plug up the keyholes and stop the cracks with cotton. Notwithstanding these preventive measures, the evil things had their own way and often came in as they pleased.

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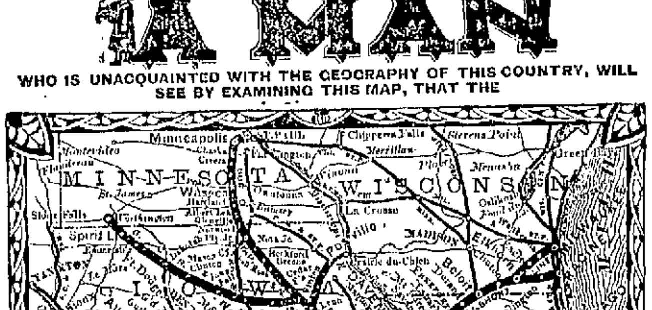

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Legal Notices.

NOTICE.

MIDDLETOWN, Oct. 22, 1883.

NOTICE is hereby given to all parties wishing to purchase burial lots in the Middletown Cemetery, that on and after January 1st, 1884, the price of said lots will be 12 cents per square foot. By order of the Cemetery Committee.

CHARLES PECKHAM 2nd, Clerk.

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Executor's Notice.

THE SUBSCRIBER having been appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate, of Newport, executor of the last will and testament of JOHN LYONS, late of Newport, deceased, and having been qualified according to law, requests all persons having demands to present them, and all indebted to make payment to him.

THOMAS GALVIN, Executor.

10-27

Administrator's Notice.

THE SUBSCRIBER having been appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate of the city of Newport, Administrator on the estate of JAMES GREASON, late of Newport, deceased, and having been qualified according to law, requests all persons having demands to present them, and all indebted to make payment to him.

CLARENCE GREASON, Administrator

10-27

Chrysanthemums.

500 Chrysanthemums coming in flower, 10 to 25 Cents.
500 Primroses do 15 to 25 cts.
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Wilson's Greenhouses, B'd'y.

Commissioners Notice.

WE, THE SUBSCRIBERS, having been appointed by the Honorable, the Court of Probate of the City of Newport, in Rhode Island, Commissioners to receive and examine the claims of the several Creditors against the estate of CHARLES MALLY, late of said Newport, deceased, represented insolvent, do hereby give notice that six months from the 24th day of September, A. D. 1883 are allowed to the creditors of said estate to bring in their claims and prove their debts, and that the 24th day of November 1883, the 24th day of January A. D. 1884, and the 24th day of March A. D. 1884 at 3 o'clock P. M. on each of said days, and the office of Patrick J. Galvin, Numbered 249 Thames St. in said Newport, are appointed by us the times and place to attend the said creditors for the receiving of their claims.

THOMAS E. SHEA,
JOHN H. COTTRELL,
THOMAS J. O'NEILL, } Commissioners.

10-13

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S. S. Department.

Lesson VI.—November 11.

SAUL REJECTED.

GOLDEN TEXT.—Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice.—1 Sam. 15 : 22.

TOPICS—Saul justly reproved.
A weak excuse offered.
Rejected of God.
Vain regrets.

TIME, B. C. 1079.

Notes and Hints.

Connecting Link.—Soon after Saul became king, the army was called together at Gilgal. Saul waited seven days for Samuel to come to offer sacrifice, as he had promised, and then offered it himself. Just as he had finished, Samuel came and rebuked him for his course and told him that the office of king should not continue in his family, as it would if he had done right. About ten years later, another test of Saul's character was made in connection with the destruction of the Amalekites. The divine command in regard to them was openly disregarded. On the return of the army to Gilgal, Samuel was directed to announce to the king his final rejection.

I. Saul justly reproved At one time Samuel, speaking for the Lord, directed Saul to go against the Amalekites and to utterly destroy all that they had, sparing nothing of them or their possessions. Saul at once organized the expedition and set about the work. He was highly successful, slew much people and captured Agag, the king, alive. Contrary to the command of the Lord, however, he and his followers saved a great number of the best of the flocks and herds of the Amalekites. This displeased the Lord and grieved Samuel. After a night spent in prayer the venerable prophet went to see the victorious general. Saul came out to salute him and claimed that he had performed the commandment of the Lord. What, then, said Samuel, what meaneth this bleating of the sheep and lowing of the oxen, which I hear? Saul then, in a cowardly way, attempted to evade the responsibility and said that the people had spared them to sacrifice unto the Lord. Samuel then spoke plainly and severely to the recreant monarch, recalling the great honor conferred upon him by the Almighty in selecting him to be king, and rebuking him faithfully for his disobedience.

II. A weak excuse offered. Saul persisted in offering the same pitiable excuse. "The people took of the spoil, sheep and oxen, the chief things which should have been utterly destroyed, to sacrifice unto the Lord thy God in Gilgal." "Thy God," indeed! as if he himself had no relations with, or obligations to, the God to whom he was indebted for everything that distinguished him above his fellows. He was the head of the nation, and ought to have set an example of perfect obedience to the law of the Lord, and to have restrained the people from going astray. He ought, rather, to have been a leader in obedient attention to the word spoken by the Lord through his prophet. His excuse was weak and wicked. It brands him as a coward. He not only failed in loyalty himself, but he was willing to shift the responsibility of the national sin from himself to the people whom he was set to govern and whose actions he ought to have controlled.

III. Rejected of God. Saul had had an opportunity to show what stuff was in him and failed under the test. He had proved himself unworthy of the trusts committed to him, and unfit to be the king of a great people which ought to be led into the service of the Most High, and in whose hearts there ought to be cultivated a spirit of devout obedience to him. He had brought upon himself the condemnation of the Almighty, and Samuel announced to him the penalty of his transgression. "To obey is better than sacrifice," said he, and "rebellion is as the sin of witchcraft." "Because thou hast rejected the word of the Lord, he hath also rejected thee from being king." His punishment was, indeed, a severe one, but it was the logical consequence of his sin. He chose to disobey and the consequences fell upon his own head.

IV. Vain regrets. The plain and pungent rebuke of Samuel aroused the king's conscience. He knew that he had done wrong; he felt the justice of his condemnation. He saw the magnitude of his sin, and began humbly to confess and pray for pardon. Saul would not in any way compromise his own standing by seeming to approve of Saul's course. He kept himself clear of all entangling alliances with him, and plainly told him that the kingdom should be taken from him and given to a neighbor of his that was better than he, and that he "Strength of Israel" will not lie nor repent. Like many another, Saul saw, when it was too late, that he had sinned foolishly, and found out by a bitter experience that it is no vain thing to sin against God. Men are slow to learn from the experience of others. Observation does not teach them as one would think it might. Experience, and that alone, in too many cases, brings them to a sense of the folly and danger of disobedience. Keen and bitter as the regrets are, they are unavailing, and therefore all the more bitter. They are wise who learn early to obey and save themselves from the vain regrets of a sinful life by diligent obedience to the commands of the Lord.

THOUGHTS AND APPLICATIONS.

I. "If sacrifice could replace obedience, God would never be obeyed, for men will sacrifice all rather than obey."

II. True love expresses itself in obedience.

TOPICS FOR FURTHER STUDY.

I. The history of the Amalekites.
II. The justice of their destruction.

The Restoration to health of our child we considered uncertain. When two weeks old she caught cold. For 18 months was not able to breathe through her nostrils. Upon using Ely's Cream Balm her difficulty is removed; she breathes naturally.—Mr. & Mrs. J. M. Smith, Owego, N. Y. [Price 50 cents.]

For the Children.

A Thanksgiving Dinner that Flew Away.

"Aunt, what makes you keep that gander year after year?" said I one evening, as we were sitting on the lawn before the door. "Is it because he is a kind of a watch-dog, and keeps troublesome people away?"

"No, child, no; I do not wish to keep most people away, not well-behaved people, nor to distress nor annoy any one. The fact is, there is a story about that gander that I do not like to speak of to everyone—something that makes me feel tender toward him; so that if he needs a whipping I would rather do it. He knows something that no one else knows. You have heard me speak of Nathaniel, my oldest boy?"

"Yes."

"That is his picture in my room, you know. I loved Nathaniel—you cannot think how much I loved Nathaniel. It was on my account that he went away.

"The farm did not produce enough for us all. One year—that is ten years ago, we were sued for our taxes.

"'Nathaniel,' said I, 'I will take boarders.'

"Then he looked up to me and said (Oh, how noble and handsome he appeared to me!):

"'Mother, I will go to sea.'

"'Where?' asked I, in surprise.

"'In a coaster.'

"'You and John can manage the place,' he continued. 'One of the vessels sails next week—Uncle Aaron's; he offers to take me.'

"It seemed best and he made preparations to go.

"The spring before, Skipper Ben—you have met Skipper Ben—had given me some goose eggs; he had brought them from Canada and said that they were wild-goose eggs.

"I set them under hens. In four weeks I had three goslings and one of those goslings is that gander.

"Skipper Ben came over to see me the day before Nathaniel was to sail. Aaron was with him,

"I said to Aaron:

"'What can I give to Nathaniel to carry to sea with him to make him think of home? Cake, preserves, apples? I haven't got much; I have done all I can for him, poor boy.'

"Brother looked at me curiously and said:

"'Give him one of those wild geese, and we will fatten it on shipboard and have it for our Thanksgiving dinner.'

"What brother Aaron said pleased me. The young gander was a noble bird, the handsomest of the lot; and I resolved to keep the geese to kill for my own use and give him to Nathaniel.

"The next morning—it was late in September—I took leave of Nathaniel. I tried to be calm and cheerful and hopeful. I watched as he went down the walk with the gander struggling under his arms. A stranger would have laughed, but I did not feel like laughing; although the boys who went coasting were usually gone but a few months and came home hardy and happy.

"I saw him go over the hill. On the top he stopped and held up the gander. He disappeared; yes, my own Nathaniel disappeared. I think of him now as one who disappeared.

"November came—it was a terrible month on the coast that year. Storm followed storm; the seafaring people talked constantly of wrecks and losses. I could not sleep on the nights of these high winds. I used to lie awake thinking over all the happy hours I had lived with Nathaniel.

"Thanksgiving week came.

"It was full of Indian summer brightness after the long storms. The nights were frosty, bright and calm.

"I could sleep on these calm nights.

"One morning, I thought I heard a strange sound in the woodland pasture. It was like a wild goose. I listened; it was repeated. I was lying in bed, I started up, I thought I had been dreaming.

"On the night before Thanksgiving I went to bed early, being very tired. The moon was full, the air was calm and still.

"I was just going to sleep, when suddenly I heard a sound that made me start up and hold my breath.

"'Honk! honk!'

"I was surely awake and in my senses

"I heard the geese cackle.

"'Honk! honk! honk!'

"I got out of bed and lifted the curtain. It was almost as light as day. Instead of two geese there were three. Had one of the neighbor's geese stolen away?

"I should have thought so, and should not have felt disturbed, but for the reason that none of the neighbor's geese had that peculiar call—that horn-like tone that I had noticed in mine.

"I went out of the door.

"The third goose looked like the very gander I had given Nathaniel. Could it be?

"I did not sleep. I rose early and went to the crib for some corn.

"It was a gander—a 'wild' gander—that had come in the night. He seemed to know me.

"I trembled all over as though I had seen a ghost. I was so faint that I sat down on the meal chest.

"As I was in that place a bill pecked against the door. The door opened. The strange gander came hobbling over the crib stone and went to the corn bin. He stopped there, looked at me, and gave a sort of glad "honk," as though he knew me and was glad to see me.

"It overcame me. It was Thanksgiving. The church bell would soon be ringing as on Sunday. And here was Nathaniel's Thanksgiving dinner; and brother Aaron's—had it flown away? Where was the vessel?

"Years have passed—ten. You know I waited and waited for my boy to come back. December grew dark with its rainy seas; the snows fell; May lighted up the hills but the vessel never came back. Nathaniel—my Nathaniel—never returned.

"That gander knows something he could tell me if he could talk. Birds have memories. He remembered the corn-crib—he remembered something else. I wish he could talk, poor bird! I wish he could talk. I will never sell him, nor kill him, nor have him abused. He knows.—Hezekiah Butterworth in November ST. NICHOLAS.

The Newport Mercury.

JOHN P. SANBORN, Editor and Proprietor.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1883.

The Brooklyn bridge is said to be now paying its running expenses.

Mahoneism and Bullerism twin relics of boosism have "gone up," and there are few to mourn their loss.

Butler polled a bigger vote in Massachusetts than was ever polled for any other man except Governor-elect Robinson.

The next Congress assembles December 3d. The Speakership contest is the all important topic. It looks now as though Randall had the inside track.

Ben Butler will not be the next President. The Democratic stock in him is not half as great as it was a week ago. Ben has played his last card and failed. Good-bye Ben.

That good Democratic paper the N. Y. Graphic apparently regrets the re-election of Mayor Low of Brooklyn, and soundly berates the Democrats of that city for not putting in more votes for Hendrix.

To most sensible people outside the Old Dominion the political contest in that State had little interest. Both parties are equally bad and there is nothing to be gained for good government by the success of either.

Since the elections the old ticket cry has had a boom. It is now boldly claimed that Tilden and Hendricks are the only names that can carry New York and Indiana for the Democrats, and these states the party must have in order to succeed.

The great day of political excitement is over for the present. Those who got in are happy and those who got left are probably correspondingly unhappy. Butler has probably changed his mind since the election and thinks it isn't worth while to be President.

How about paying the Democratic registry taxes in this State this fall. Butler will not take as much interest in Rhode Island as he did, and if the managers did not have that promise in writing, properly witnessed, we fear the funds will hardly be forthcoming. If they had been wise they would have taken the money before election.

This is a time of general rejoicing among the Republican papers of Massachusetts. The long hoped for day has dawned upon them. But then, you know, what will they do for material for editorials during the coming year? Butler says he shall come again next year and that may furnish food for reflection till that time.

The Democrats are not so sanguine of carrying the next Presidential election as they were. Massachusetts having gone back on them so uncermoniously, and New York having left them with so small a margin they begin to lose faith in the North, and again turn their eyes to the "solid South." The South never fails them.

On the whole it does not look as though the Republicans had much to boast of, in the late elections. They have barely pulled through in Massachusetts, a State which formerly gave from 50,000 to 75,000 Republican majority. They have lost Virginia, and gained little in any other States. If they hope to win next year they will have to begin soon to show some signs of improvement.

Washington juries are liberal minded. They have just returned a verdict of $60,000 for Hallett Kilbourn who was imprisoned a week by the Sergeant at Arms of the U. S. Senate for refusing to give testimony before an investigating committee. In the first trial they gave him $100,000 for his lacerated feelings, which the court set aside as excessive; now they give him two-thirds of that amount. Perhaps next time they will get down somewhere near what the amount should be, which is about twenty-five cents.

It is safe to call New York a doubtful State in the next National Campaign. It is a State, however, that the Republicans can carry with the right man in the field. The closeness of the vote there this year makes the State of all the more importance in the next campaign; both parties will do their best to capture it, and probably as goes New York so will go the nation. It is very evident from the result in Virginia that the Republican party will have a solid South against them, and in order to succeed they must have very nearly a solid North.

Next year will be an important year for the politicians throughout the country. It will be a Presidential year and probably a very close and exciting one, too. The chances now might be said to be about even for each party, and the result will most likely turn on the popularity of the nominees, and the amount of money spent. There is no great issue upon which either party can build its warcry, and the election will in a great measure be a scramble for office, the Republicans who are in to stay in, and the Democrats who are out to get in. The question for the independent, thoughtful voter to consider is which party can be most safely trusted with Uncle Sam's pocketbook. That is about the only issue that can be raised.

The Fall Elections.

The elections last Tuesday were watched with more than usual interest in all parts of the land. They were looked upon as being a slight indication of what the result would be next fall. On the whole the Republicans have been the gainers in the contest, and of course are correspondingly pleased. The following is the result in the various states:

MASSACHUSETTS.

The Republicans carried the state electing Robinson over Butler by 10,000 plurality. The vote was the largest ever cast in that state, reaching 311,000. The council stands five Republicans and three Democrats, a gain of two for the Democrats. The Senate will stand 25 Republicans, and 15 Democrats. The House has 140 Republicans to 100 Democrats. Lieut. Governor Ames and the rest of the Republican state ticket are reelected by from 12,000 to 15,000 majority. Almy, the prohibition candidate, received only 1553 votes.

NEW YORK.

In this state the Democratic majority of 200,000 last year seems to have vanished. The Republican candidate for secretary of state is elected by from 10,000 to 16,000 majority. The Senate will stand 19 Republicans and 13 Democrats. The Assembly, 74 Republicans and 54 Democrats. Mayor Low of Brooklyn is re elected by about 2,000 majority. In New York City Tammany has been a large loser. The Republicans about held their own, and the United Democracy have gained what Tammany has lost.

CONNECTICUT.

Returns from every town of the State show 154 Republicans and 95 Democrats in the House. The Republicans have 6 majority in the senate. Republican majority 59, and on joint ballot 65. Last year the Republican majority on joint ballot was 20.

NEW JERSEY.

The Democratic candidate for governor is elected by some 3000 majority and the legislature stands just the same as last year, 7 democratic majority on joint ballot.

PENNSYLVANIA.

The Republicans carried this state by from 18,000 to 25,000 majority.

MARYLAND.

McLane's, Democrat, majority in the state is 12,069. The Senate will stand 14 Democrats and 12 Republicans. The House of Delegates, 63 Democrats and 28 Republicans—giving the Democrats a majority of 37 on joint ballot.

VIRGINIA.

Mahone is utterly routed in this state, and the Bourbons have everything their own way. The Senate now stands: Democrats, 32; Coalitionists, 13; doubtful, 5. House: Democrats, 60; Coalitionists, 29; doubtful, 11. When the doubtful counties are heard from, the Democratic majority on joint ballot will probably reach 25.

MINNESOTA.

The only missing returns on the election in this state are those from points off the lines of the railroads, and these will be some days in getting in. The Republican majority in the state will not be less than 25,000.

MISSISSIPPI.

Democratic of course. There was only one ticket in most of the state, and consequently very little interest is taken in that election.

NEBRASKA.

Republican by the usual majority.

KANSAS.

Republican with slightly reduced majority.

Dear Bought Experience.

The Washington *Star* says "it is understood that the proprietors of the leading New York papers would be glad to have a conference, at which it would be unanimously agreed to go back to the prices for their respective issues which prevailed before the late absurd reduction, but the trouble is that each party in interest is afraid to make the first move in that direction. They do not seem to understand yet what brought about the break, but they all agree that if they had known as much then as they do now, what has happened would never have occurred. It seems to be a case of paying a very high bribe for experience that can't be used after having been bought."

The country is cursed with legislation. If Congress met only once in ten years and the State legislatures once in five it would be better for all concerned. The Presidential elections should not come oftener than once in six years, and no man should be eligible to a re-election.

Theodore F. Randolph, ex-Governor of New Jersey, ex president of the Morris and Essex Railroad, and ex-Senator of the United States, died suddenly of heart disease at his residence in Morristown, N. J., Wednesday.

Notwithstanding the reduction of letter postage the receipts of the Washington Post Office have been $500 greater this month than during the same month of last year.

They hope to carry the Washington Monument to a height of 410 feet before the cold weather sets in, and to have 500 feet completed in the spring of 1885.

General Grant has written a letter explaining his change of views in the Fitz John Porter case.

Downfall of the Sons of Malta.

It is perhaps not generally known, but the dissolution of the Sons of Malta throughout the United States was the result of an unfortunate and fatal accident here, says the Lafayette (Ind.) Courier. George Harding, an employee of the wholesale grocery establishment of Reynolds, Earl & Hatcher, a brave and brawny Scotchman, desired to become a member of the order, and the order was only too glad to "take him in." A night was set apart for his initiation, and as he was a particularly powerful man, the gathering of the clans was unusually large. The initiation proceeded amid uproarious fun, up to the elevated railway and a plunge into the seething waters of the lake—a wet blanket in the hands of a dozen strong men, in which the aspirant was tossed about until they became exhausted. Harding was an intensely earnest man, and took the initiation to be a serious affair; being told by the grand conductor that from the elevated railway he would be plunged into a lake, he had contracted his muscles and nerved himself for the battle with the waves. When he struck the blanket the shock was too great for his nerves. He was taken to his home a paralytic. He lived a year, suffering intensely, and died in great agony. The order paid out over $2000 in his behalf. All that medical skill could do was done. But to no purpose. He was a noble man, and bore his sufferings like a hero or a martyr; never once complained or spoke harshly of those who innocently caused it all. His sufferings and death were the death knell of the Sons of Malta, not only in Lafayette, but throughout the United States.

Samuel Morgan, an employee in the Singer Sewing Machine works at Elizabeth, N. J., recently had his arm caught in the machinery, and it was found necessary to amputate it. He afterward complained of a sensation in the shoulder, as if the amputated limb was still on and the hand cramped and aching. He caused the arm to be dug up a few days ago, when it was found it was bent at the elbow and the hand partly closed. The arm and hand were straightened out and buried again. Since then he says the unpleasant sensation has disappeared.

The survey of Pike's Peak, with a view of constructing a narrow-gauge railroad to its summit, has been made and a company has been formed to construct a road, which will start at Manitou, at the foot of the mountain, and by divergences and curves and steep grades ascend to the top. The length of the road will be thirty miles, with a maximun grade of 300 feet to the mile. The work will begin at once, and be pushed as vigorously during the winter as the weather will permit. The Hon. James H. Kerr, of Colorado Springs, is the president of the company, and W. F. Ellis, Jr., chief engineer.

A ghastly story is reported from Mscheno, in Bohemia. A man, who was apparently dead had just been lowered into the grave, when the mourners were horrified to see the coffin lid begin to move and the linen shroud gradually appear, until the corpse at last sat up. The man said that he had throughout his illness heard all that had been said. He was aware they thought him dead, but he was unable to make any sign. From the graveyard the man was taken home, and there is now every prospect of his recovery.

President Seelye of Amherest, in an article in Frank Leslie's upon the contest in Massachusetts, takes the ground that the real question lies deeper than that whether "a man of boundless effrontery, audacious, unscrupulous," shall manage to retain his office. He regards the contest as only a sign of the times, the feeling which shows itself in favor of Butler being, in reality, the restless tendency toward social disorder which is to be seen in so many directions.

A young man wrote to a Chicago paper the other day that he was disposed to marry, but that he thought he could hardly make a home comfortable on $10 a week. Two young ladies have written to the paper that they do not think $10 a week too small an income. Either would cheerfully superintend its disbursement, but one would insist on no tobacco, and the other on no drinking habits.

While a farmer was driving across the railroad near Jamestown, Dak., coming into town with a load of turnips, one of the larger size fell upon the track, and the railroad company had to send the wrecking train out to remove it with a derrick. Turnips are smaller than usual this year on account of the drought.

Facts are Stubborn Things.

Is there anything in any of the numerous advertisements of the Royal Baking Powder to show that the Royal does not use Ammonia and Tartaric Acid as cheap substitutes for Cream of Tartar? Or is there any charge, or the slightest insinuation in those advertisements, that Cleveland's Superior Baking Powder contains anything but the purest Grape Cream of Tartar and Bicarbonate of Soda, with a small portion of flour as a preservative?

Ammonia and Tartaric Acid produce a cheap leavening gas, which is not to be compared, in the practical test of baking, with the more desirable Carbonic Acid gas generated by the exclusive use of the expensive Cream of Tartar.

Use Cleveland's Superior Baking Powder, and judge for yourself of its superiority.

A Terrible Accident.

The entire roof, together with the inside walls and iron and stone columns, of the rear south wing of the new Capitol of Wisconsin, at Madison, fell Thursday afternoon, killing five people and wounding some thirty more. The cause of the terrible accident is somewhat uncertain, but the most plausible theory is, that the heavy iron pillars supporting the roof of the second-story balcony sank into the plank on which they rested, thus pulling the sound wall outward, which in turn caused the roof of the entire wing to cave in. These columns were made of large pieces of boiler iron rolled into circular form, stove-pipe fashion, the jointures not being bolted together.

In the Mercury Window.

An elegant oil painting by Nicholas Melste for his friend Lawton Coggeshall.

Mr. D. C. Denham, jeweler, next door to the MERCURY Office, has on exhibition in his show window, a wonderful little clock that will run 400 days with one winding. The clock is a very ornamental piece of mechanism and said to be an accurate time keeper.

The pleasure boat Gleam, formerly of New Bedford, but now the property of Messrs. Coffin and Kenyon of this city, has been much improved in appearance by an addition to her length in the shape of a fashionable, modern, overhanging stern, at the hands of Mr. Thomas D. Stoddard, Long Wharf.

The steam tug Storm King of Boston, arrived here on Tuesday night, and on Wednesday morning she left for Boston, having in tow the schooner Isaac T. Campbell, which was run into by the steamer State of Florida, off Fire Island, about a week ago.

A fine tug boat has just been completed near New York, for Congdon, Hazard & Co., of Georgetown, S. C.; Joseph C. Dawley, formerly of this city, is the chief engineer. He superintended the putting in of all her machinery and started with her a few days ago for Georgetown.

A Case not Beyond Help.

Dr. M. H. Hinedale, Konawee, Ill., advises us of a remarkable cure of consumption. He says: "A neighbour's wife was attacked with violent lung disease, and pronounced beyond help from Quick Consumption. As a last resort the family was persuaded to try DR. WM. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS. To the astonishment of all, by the time she had used one half dozen bottles she was about the house doing her own work. I saw her at her worst and had no idea she could recover."

Watson's Neuralgia King.

This is one of the best remedies for Neuralgia ever invented. It is not a liniment, but is a medicine to be taken internally, and cures by going right to the root of the disease. A lady who had tried many other things, without relief, tried Neuralgia King, and was immediately cured. We guarantee it in all cases, when used according to directions.

Rev. Mr. Needham will preach at the Marlboro' Street M. E. church to-morrow morning, and Rev. Mr. Hollingshead, the pastor, will discourse on Martin Luther in the afternoon, it being the 400th anniversary of the birth of the reformer.

Thunder it Down the Ages.

That for lameness, for rheumatism, for aches, for pains, and for sprains *Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil* is a positive and reliable remedy. *Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil* can be purchased of any druggist.

Virtue is a rough way, but proves at night a bed of down.

The Secretary of the Republican National Committee has issued a call for a meeting of that body at Washington on December 12.

A movement has been started in a Grand Army of the Republic post to have Sheridan made General and Hancock Lieutenant General.

ROYAL

BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight, alum or phosphate powders. Sold only in cans. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 Wall-st., N. Y.

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PEARLINE

THE BEST THING KNOWN FOR WASHING AND BLEACHING

IN HARD OR SOFT, HOT OR COLD WATER.

SAVES LABOR, TIME and SOAP AMAZINGLY, and gives universal satisfaction. No family, rich or poor should be without it.

Sold by all Grocers. BEWARE of imitations well designed to mislead. PEARLINE is the ONLY SAFE labor-saving compound, and always bears the above symbol, and name of JAMES PYLE, NEW YORK.

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NOW OPENING AT THE ST. NICHOLAS,

Now is the time to make your Selections,

MY LARGE STOCK OF

HOLIDAY GOODS NOW BEING OPENED,

AT THE ST. NICHOLAS, - 205 Thames Street.

DAILY NEWS BLOCK.

SENSIBLE

When a sensible person passes a show-window and sees attached to various articles of merchandise, figures which indicate a "mark down" of about one hundred per cent, he very naturally comes to the conclusion that it was a good thing he did not buy at that store BEFORE they began to lower prices.

Such a view the NEWPORT FURNITURE Co., 16 Washington Square, believe the public take of such questionable business methods.

With the NEWPORT FURNITURE Co, no glittering display of "mark down" figures is necessary, for when an article comes from their factory, the bottom figures are placed upon it at once.

Being there own manufacturers, and carrying as they do so vast a stock of everything to furnish a home complete, a small profit in every line suffices to pay the way, and purchasers save any middlemen's profits.

The volume of business done at their store explains that they SELL AT LOWER PRICES THAN ANY OTHER HOUSE IN THE STATE.

This great Newport House Furnishing Company, is a branch of the well-known Providence Furniture Company now the largest in the United States.

By special arrangements with the steamboat company, parties purchasing goods of this company will have them delivered by the company's teams, free of expense, on Conanicut, in Newport, or any part of Rhode Island.

Careful men accompany the teams and set up the goods satisfactorily.

TAYLOR & BENNETT

189 THAMES STREET.

OUR STOCK OF

OVERCOATS,

WINTER SUITS,

UNDERWEAR,

ETC., ETC.,

Should not be forgotten by any in want of these goods.

STOCK FRESH,

PRICES LOW.

TAYLOR & BENNETT,

189 Thames St. 189

The Napa

PATENT DRESS

BUCK GLOVES,

Made from best quality Deer skin. They have no equal for wear and hard service.

Give Them a Trial.

We have them in light and heavy weight.

JOHN H. COZZENS & SON,

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M. COTTRELL,

Furnishing Undertaker,

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BEE HIVE!

A TREMENDOUS BARGAIN THIS WEEK,

50 ALL WOOL DOLMANS,

TRIMMED & CUT IN THE LATEST STYLE,

AT $8.50 EACH,

ACTUAL VALUE $12.00 EACH.

As the above cannot be duplicated at these prices, an early purchase is necessary to secure one, at

THE BEE HIVE,

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MAGEE'S

IDEAL PARLOR STOVE.

The Perfection of

Elegance and Utility.

Beautiful Design,

Handsome Finish,

Elegant Decoration,

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Appurtenances Complete.

Meeting with great favor when introduced by reason of its peculiar form, architect and beauty of workmanship, its has steadily made friends through its powerful cooking qualities, economy of fuel, general cleanliness and ease of management. For sale by

A. C. TITUS, SOLE AGENT.

MASON PRESERVE JARS,

A FEW MORE LEFT AT

A. C. TITUS'.

JELLY TUMBLERS,

TWO SIZES, WITH COVERS, AT

A. C. TITUS'

CHAMBER SUITS

Headquarters for CHAMBER SETS, and HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS at bottom prices. I will not be undersold.

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OLD COMPANY'S LEHIGH

FURNACE COAL,

AT

PINNIGER AND MANCHESTER'S

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Fine Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silver Plated Ware, &c.,

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Fine Watch Repairing a Specialty.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

From all Parts of the World.

Tornado in Missouri.—Great Destruction of Houses—Seven Persons Killed and Many Injured.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Nov. 6.—Soon after 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon this city was visited by a destructive tornado. The storm struck the wooden mills, destroying a portion of the buildings and doing great damage to the machinery. It then passed a little to the north, demolishing a number of residences. Striking Division Street at the corner of Booneville Street, the storm followed a line between the city proper and North Springfield for three blocks, levelling dwellings in both towns. Then tending a little to the northward the tornado passed to Bridgetown, a suburb of North Springfield.

The total loss is estimated at between $150,000 and $250,000. There were probably seven persons killed and many injured.

Hazel Dell, a schoolhouse west of this city, was blown down. There were fifty children in the building, but none of them were seriously hurt. Their escape was most miraculous. The path of the storm was only a few yards in width, but wherever it struck the ruin was apalling. A public meeting for the relief of the sufferers has been called for to-day.

Robbed and Murdered.

CHICAGO, Nov. 6.—A dispatch from Chihuahua, Mexico, says that Jacob Kipp, a wealthy resident, of Milwaukee, Wis., while on his way from the Mexico Central terminus at Laredo to Durango, was robbed of $8,000 and murdered by road agents. His wife was outraged.

Burning of a Summer Hotel.

NORWAY, Me., Nov. 6.—The Island House, near Oxford, which was built last season, was burnt on Friday last. The loss is $35,000; insured.

Suicide from Remorse.

OAKFIELD, Wis., Nov. 6.—Lee White, who had been a baggagemaster on the Northwestern Railroad, and who confessed to the robbery of a package of money in the express of fice here six months ago, committed suicide last night. The robbery had long remained a mystery. White had borne a good reputation and made a full restitution of the funds.

The Lancashire Mine Explosion.

LONDON, Nov. 7.—The calamity at Accrington occurred in the Moorfield colliery. Thirty more men have been rescued from the mine. The shaft has become blocked. Many miners are imprisoned at the bottom of it and there is little hope of their being rescued.

Whilst the memory and brains of the American youth are crammed in our colleges and common schools to repletion with scientific and intellectual learning and in our Sunday Schools with multitudes of hair splitting religious formulas and clerical dogmas, the cultivation of common honesty upon which all other acquirements and accomplishments should be founded seems to be almost wholly ignored in them all. The natural fruit of such a system of education seems to be fast maturing with the rise of successive generations, and threatening, unless summarily staid to extinguish with the poison of its ultimate rottenness the life of the nation—whose liberal institutions are alone confessedly adapted to a virtuous as well as an intelligent people and can only be maintained by them through constant vigilance. So wrote Thomas R Hazard, in 1845.

Can't Say Enough.

"I cannot speak too highly of *Burdock Blood Bitters*; they have been a great blessing to me. Cured me of biliousness and dyspepsia from which I had suffered for years." Mr. J. Marsh, Bank of Toronto, Ont.

People's intentions can only be decided by their conduct.

New Advertisements.

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You are looking for a great bargain, look also for the best goods. Remember that the

VICTOR HAY CUTTER

is pronounced by judges to be the best Lever Cutter made. The ROSS selfeed Ensilage Cutter, I can show with Horse or Hand power.

ROOT CUTTERS

at a small cost. This tool is very valuable, as many times by its use you are able to save a valuable creature.

I have this season the most complete

CORN SHELLER

made, it is right handed, separates and winnows the corn at the same time. It has more power than the old style and is convenient for cleaning your Oats, Rye, Barley &c. A few

SPECIAL BARGAINS.

I have Axe Handles which I am selling very low. A No. 1 Shingling Hatchet which is a great bargain. The Giant Rat Trap which catches them and holds them, Cucumber Wood Pumps marked down for fall trade, Wall Wheels, Buckets and Rope, Whips Wooden Ware, Hardware and tools of all kinds, Lanterns, Lubricating and Luminating Oils, Harness Oils and Blacking. Use the

CONTINENTAL HOOF

Ointment and save your foundered horses. It will do it.

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A True Friend

to the sick and suffering, is Dr. Kaufmann's great Medical Work, finely illustrated. Send two 3 cent stamps to pay postage to A. P. Ordway & Co., Boston, Mass., and receive a copy free.

A dull proser is more endurable than a dull joker.

A new idea embraced in Ely's Cream Balm. Catarrh is cured by cleansing and healing, not by drying up. The application is easy and agreeable. It is not a liquid or snuff. Price 50 cts.

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THE FOLLOWING IMPLEMENTS FOR

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Hay, Manure, and Spading Forks,
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Shovels and Spades of all kinds,
Also a large lot of Hay Racks and Mangers.

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WILTONS,
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MOQUETTES,
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ORIENTAL RUGS,

And every grade and variety of Foreign and Domestic Carpeting, Oil Cloth and Matting.

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FOR SALE !

HAY, at	$18 and	$20	a ton.
BRAN, "	20 "	22	"
OATS, "	45c "	50c	a bu.
MEAL, "	65c		" "
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Caswell, Massey & Co.'s RUM & QUININE For the Hair.

Prevents the Hair from Falling, Cleansing and Invigorating to the Scalp, Tonic and Stimulating to the Growth of the Hair, Cools the Head, and as a Dressing, Soft and Brilliant in Effect!

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Standard Sugars, Molasses, &c.

The special attention of our customers and others is called to our stock of STANDARD sugar, molasses, etc.

When we quote STANDARD SUGARS we mean the best the market produces; when we say Standard A we mean Standard A, not an extra or an off A, as there is a vast difference in Sugars bearing the above marks, which consumers will readily see by comparing them. We buy our sugars for cash and consequently get the bottom price. We sell

H. & E. Cut Loaf (not mould) 10 lbs. for $1.
H. & E. Powdered 10 lbs. for $1.
Standard Granulated 11 lbs. for $1.
Standard A Sugar (the best) 11 1-2 lbs. for $1.
Extra C Sugar 11 3-4 lbs. for $1.
Canary C Sugar 12 lbs. for $1.
Yellow Sugar 13 lbs. for $1.
Molasses Sugar 20 lbs. for $1.

The New Orleans Molasses we are now selling at 65c. a gallon is EXTRA FINE QUALITY, and we guarantee it cannot be matched in the city at figures we quote. We bought the entire lot at an extremely low price and shall give our customers the benefit of our good purchase.

FLOUR.

Very best Haxall (Excelsior brand), $8.50 a barrel.

Finest Roller Process (Simpson's best) $7 a barrel.

We have been putting out the above brands of flour to our best trade and they have given complete satisfaction, there is no better flour in the world than the Excelsior for bread making and for general family use Simpson's best will suit the most particular. Remember there are as many different grades of both Haxall and St. Louis Flour as there days in the week; the lower grades we do not handle. Buy the best and have good bread.

NEW DRIED FRUITS.

Valencia Raisins (large new) 12c. a lb.
Loose Muscatels (new) 14c. a lb.
Loose Muscatels (large, new fruit) 17c. a lb.
Sultana, or Seedless Raisins (new) 15c. a lb.
Best English Currants (new) 8c. a lb.
Leghorn Citron 20c. a lb.
French Prunes (new) 18c. a lb.
Turkish Prunes (new) 10c. a lb., 3 lbs. for 25c.
Evaporated Apples 20c. a lb.

TEA & COFFEE.

Our line of NEW SEASONS TEAS is now full and complete. We do not claim to have the largest stock in the city, but what we have are clean straight, fine flavored goods and our 40c. tea will compare favorably with any tea sold in the city at 60c. a lb. Try it and be convinced.

Our Coffees are roasted especially for us by an expert connected with one of the most extensive houses in the country; we get them often and consequently they are fresh and crisp, and a cup of coffee made from our MOCHA and JAVA at 32c. a lb. is truly delicious.

Hecker's Self-Raising Buckwheat 38c. a package.
Buckwheat Syrup (silver drips) 60c. a gal.
Baldwin Apples 35c. a peck.
Pears, suitable for preserving, 25c. a peck.
Sweet Potatoes 3c. a lb., 9 lbs. for 25c.

STANDARD LAMPS.

Pure Majolica and Porcelain centres with illuminator and shade complete only $1 each.

Glass Sets, consisting of 4 pieces, 45c. a set.
Syrup Cups (with metallic top) 25c. and 35c. each.

N. B.—We sell goods as low as good goods. full weight and measure can be sold it, and we do not want any of our friends and customers to pay as more than they can buy THE SAME QUALITY OF GOODS elsewhere. But we cannot match the best goods against the cheap articles that are so largely handled by dealers at the present time in order to make it appear that their prices are the lowest.

Our aim has been, now is and ever shall be, the best and purest goods for the least money.

We are connected by telephone, and all orders will receive prompt attention.

O. F. WILCOX, Manager.

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Furniture room 63x23 feet. Goods removed to salesroom if desired. Sales of FANCY GOODS, CUTLERY, PLATED WARE, etc., on

TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS and SATURDAYS,

AT 7 O'CLOCK.

Sales of real estate or merchandise, attended to in any part of the city.

Notice to Summer Residents.

PERSONS leaving their houses unoccupied are requested to send notice to the Police Station, stating location of house and agent's name and address.

JAMES B. BRAYTON, City Marshal.

TO THE PUBLIC.

THE UNDERSIGNED, for the past nine years in the employ of the late firm of Clarence Greason, would respectfully inform the public that he has leased the store

NO. 160 SPRING STREET,

near Mill street, where he is prepared to do

Plumbing in all its Branches.

A share of the public patronage is respectfully solicited.

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AT THE

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THAMES STREET,

Are receiving large supplies of new goods suitable for the

FALL

—AND—

WINTER TRADE.

Encouraged by the liberal patronage which they have received in Newport, they have made large additions to their stock, and are prepared to offer goods at prices that will insure a ready sale. In

DRESS GOODS

We have many new novelties, and are selling at exceeding

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Black Dress Silks

—AT—

BOTTOM PRICES.

A very large Stock of Calicoes and Ginghams in Choice Styles. Shootings, Shirtings, Flannels, Table Linen, Towelling, Napkins, Doilies, Lining Cambrics, and Silesias, Buttons, Trimmings, Ribbons, Corsets, Laces in Real and Imitations, Hoop Skirts, Felt and Flannel Skirts, &c., &c.

Ladies, Gents' and Children's Underwear, Bed Blankets and Comfortables, at 'Low' Prices. Woolen Yarns, Cotton and Woolen Hosiery, Gloves, Cotton Batting, Wadding and a variety of Small Wares.

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Mrs. U. G. Harris

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And will be able this Season, to see all of her old customers, and attend to work personally.

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Sewing Machines

FOR SALE AND TO RENT.

BLANKETS, FLANNELS, YARNS, COMFORTABLES and fall and winter

DRY GOODS,

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MORE THAN $1,000,000

—WORTH OF—

BLANKETS

Were sold in New York about a week ago, at

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We have secured a few cases, various grades. Among them a few

All Wool Blankets

At about $2 per pair under the regular prices even of this exceptionally low-priced year.

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WHILE YOU CAN GET THEM

You probably never can buy at anything like the present prices again.

HEADQUARTERS

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A FINE LOT OF

SOLID SILVER TABLE WARE,

ALSO A NEW LOT OF THE

Finest Plated KNIVES, FORKS and SPOONS, &c.,

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CLOCKS, WATCHES, JEWELRY AND SPECTACLES,

Repaired and warranted, at

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We have just received a choice stock of NEW CARPETS for the present season, consisting of

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ALSO, THE CELEBRATED

South Kensington Squares

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ART CARPETS

BY THE YARD AND A FULL LINE OF

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Greene the Hatter,

Is now prepared to show a full line of

FALL AND WINTER GOODS.

Come early before the sizes and assortment are broken.

Buck Skin Gloves 75c. 1.00 1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00, & 2.50.

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Buck Skin Mittens, 1.50.

Calf " " 75c.

Yarn Gloves & Mittens, 50c. 75c. 1.00.

Yarn Mittens & Gloves, with calf skin hands, 1.25.

Lined Kid Gloves 75c. 1.00. 1.25. 1.50. 1.75. 2.50. with or without fur wrists, with elastic, spring & button tops,

Rubber Coats, Rubber Hats, Leggins, Hat Covers, Jumpers, Overalls, Working Shirts, & everything to be found in a strictly first class furnishing store. Silk Hats, Fur Hats, Wool Hats, Cloth Hats, Old Hats, Young Hats, Small Hats, Large Hats, High Hats, Low Hats. In fact all kinds of hats from 50cts. to $8.00. The largest assortment to select from, and goods that are not satisfactory are returned within two years and money refunded.

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GARMENTS,

—FOR—

MISSES AND CHILDREN.

We have received and now offer a large line of Garments for Misses and Children, in Havelock

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—AND—

Plain Sacques.

This assortment is large, the variety of styles is large, the prices are low.

Call and see them.

J. E. SEABURY.

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Great Bargains

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Having on hand more carriages than I have room to keep, I will sell at lower prices than ever offered before. Most of them have been let to private families and are now coming home, having only been used from thirty to ninety days.

Village Carts, of all styles, from $60 to $150.
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Road Carts, different styles.
50 Sets Harnesses, all prices.
A number of Horses and Ponies at low prices.

Come and see me and I will show you Bargains.

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Livery, Sale and Boarding Stable, and Carriage Repository,

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I have on hand a nice assortment of CARRIAGE LAMPS from $3 and upwards.

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Fine Carriages!

Carryalls, Buggies, Phaetons, Light Order Wagons, Top and Express Wagons,

VILLAGE AND DOG CARTS,

MADE IN ALL OF THE

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IN ALL ITS BRANCHES, AND WARRANTED

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The profit of the future is to come in avoidance of wastes of the farm. As the country grows older, land dearer and immigration heavier, competition waxes fiercer in all agricultural productions. A ruinous share of the hay is lost, first, in cutting when ripened to woodiness or dried to hardened stems; then in giving it out to sustain life and animal heat, rather than for fat and flesh. Corn is also thrown away by insufficient or injudicious feeding. There is enormous loss by keeping a poor cow that yields 300 gallons of milk per annum, instead of one that produces 600 at about the same cost. One may bring the owner in debt, while the other affords a handsome profit on expense of keeping. A cow that gives milk only from April to November, and runs dry when forage is costly and milk is dear, should have a few months extra feeding, and go to the butcher as soon as possible. That a cow is dry for more than six weeks is the fault of the owner in not procuring "the survival of the fittest," and again, perhaps in not procuring ample and succulent food at all seasons while the milk habit of the young cow is forming. The loss in milk and meat, by irregular feed and a change from fresh pastures to a straw stack and course hay during an inclement season, is an irreparable waste which is projected into the succeeding summer without regard to the abundance of its pasture.

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Poultry Notes.

Says the "American Poultry Yard": If the poultry have no place where they may resort in cold weather and comfort, they have their revenge surely in one way. They cannot be made to produce eggs. "A bird that can sing and won't sing must be made to sing," so we've heard. Let him who is out of a job undertake this, but we warn him to begin with that the only way he can do is to get said bird into a willing condition. Treat your fowls well, and they can't help laying, everything else being equal. Do not neglect them by forcing them to roam the barns and outbuildings over in quest of food to keep up a miserable existence, being always in the way, roosting on the farming tools or over the hay mow, and then declare "that the fowls won't lay, are a nuisance, and don't pay." A room on the south side of a building, or a shed facing that point of the compass, should have all the cracks battened, making it impossible for any draft of air to strike the fowls (a ventilator being in the top, which can be opened or shut, as occasion requires), for it is anything but pleasant to go into the room on a very cold morning and find our very best fowls with their combs frozen; or, still worse, to find them dead under the roosts, on account of roup, caused by a draft of cold air from the outer world through a crevice in the wall. If the whole southern exposure is glazed, all the better (old window sash, which can frequently be obtained very cheap, will do very well), as it will admit more of the sun's rays, for there is nothing that fowls enjoy more than a sun bath. In winter the windows should be covered with board shutters, or mats, or something of the kind, at night, to retain the solar heat accumulated during the day. And then, if your hens don't begin to sing, it will be because they are not the singing kind, that's all.

Stiff, hard clays intended for tillage in the spring ought by all means to be broken up in the fall. A light, sandy soil should, on the contrary, be suffered to remain unbroken.

Oyster Shells for Lime.

Oyster shell lime is the best for fertilizing purposes, as it is pure and, of course, more valuable than lime which contains magnesia and other impurities. The question if it will pay to haul the shells 10 miles depends upon circumstances. If the horses and man would otherwise be idle, it will then really cost but little to haul them, and as a load of 40 bushels will make 50 bushels of lime, which will need no trouble to slake, but can be spread on the land as soon as they are burned, it will then pay better to haul a load a day than to go without or buy lime at 8 cents a bushel, which is the usual price. The shells may be burned very easily in the following manner: First make a bed a foot deep of brush-wood, cut and packed as closely as possible; then put on a layer of shells about eight inches deep; upon this put more fire-wood, and so on until a large heap is made. Then cover it with brush and set it on fire, and keep it burning two days by piling on more brush.

Gangrene in Poultry.

Poultry are subject under some circumstances to a disease in which gangrene of the comb is the most prominent symptom. It is a disease of the blood and appears to be contagious, as it spreads from farm to farm. The only remedy is prevention by keeping the fowls clean and not feeding so much corn. Every sick fowl should be killed and buried in a distant place as soon as it is found diseased.

How to Keep Onions.

Onions are best kept on a dry barn floor in a shallow heap upon a bed of straw, and covered deeply with straw. Freezing will not hurt them if they are not permitted to thaw and freeze again. This is the way in which the large growers keep them. In case of a warm spell and a thaw, the straw covering should be increased, and bags or boards put on it, and the barn kept closed.

Before winter sets in look out for splits in trees. Remove the limbs or securely tie them up. Where crotches have been cracked and weakened by heavy bearing, they are often broken by the snow and ice of winter if this precaution is not taken.

The regular use of salt is indispensable to the health of a cow, and consequently to the successful management of the dairy. A certain quantity of salt should be given daily with the food, precisely as we take it ourselves.

To Remove a Tapeworm.

Steep two ounces of pomegranate bark in a quart of water, till there is only a pint of the liquid. Eat no supper, and before retiring for the night take a good dose of physic. Next morning after the salts have served their purpose (sometimes a second dose of the salts may be needed to produce a movement), drink half of the pomegranate tea and half an hour later drink the other half: If a cure is not effected in five or six hours, take a good dose of castor oil, and the worm will pass away.

A Cure for Rheumatism.

Obstinate cases of this disagreeable malady have been cured by the use of the following:—Take every night, till the trouble leaves you, two teaspoonfuls of gumguicum, diluted in half a tumbler of water. This is a dose for a grown person. If the stomach is weak, a less quantity. It acts as a powerful stimulent, and produces gentle perspiration. If the limbs are affected by it they may be bathed in hot whiskey or rum, well seasoned with cayenne pepper.

A writer in new remedies, speaking of the defacement of paint by the inadvertent and heedless scratching of matches, says that he has observed that when one mark has been made others follow rapidly. To effectually prevent this, rub the spot with flannel saturated with any liquid vaseline. "After that, people may try to strike their matches there as much as they like, they will neither get a light nor injure the paint," and, most singular, the petroleum causes the existing mark to soon disappear, at least when it occurs on dark paint.

Confide in your Physician.

When you take counsel of a doctor give him your explicit confidence. Do not permit any friend—even though the friend be an experienced old mother and nurse—to disturb confidence in the doctor. Follow no advice that is against what he has said. If you lose confidence in him get another physician.

Abolish the feather duster. Use a cloth—wipe away the dust. Do you know just what you are doing when you brush away dust? You disseminate in the air, and consequently introduce into your own interior, into your tissues and respiratory organs, all sorts of eggs, spores, epidemic germs and murderous vibrioness which dust contains.

Recipes for the Table.

To Broil Oysters.—Procure large ones, wipe dry and broil over bright coals; do not broad them; and place them upon a hot dish upon toast. Serve very hot.

Chicken Fritters.—Cut a cold boiled chicken in small pieces, put in a dish and season with salt and pepper. Make a batter of three eggs, one pint of milk and flour; stir in the chicken and fry in hot lard.

Devonshire Junket. — Warm a quart of new milk, sweeten it slightly, and add about three tablespoonfuls of rennet, a little grated nutmeg, and two tablespoonfuls of brandy. Before serving put a teaspoonful of brandy on the top and lay clotted cream upon it.

Snowflake Cake. — Three eggs, one and a half cups of sugar, one-half cup of milk, one-half teaspoonful of soda, one teaspoonful of cream tartar, two cups of flour, one-half cup of sugar, whites of two eggs; bake in layers, frost each layer and sprinkle with grated cocoanut.

Clams with Cream.—Chop fifty small clams, not too fine, and season them with pepper and salt. Put into a stew-pan butter the size of an egg, and when it bubbles sprinkle in a teaspoonful of flour, which cook a few minutes; stir gradually into it the clam liquor, then the clams, which stew about two or three minutes; then add a cuptul of boiling cream, and serve immediately.

Apple Mince Pie.—Two pounds of apples, pared and chopped, three-fourths pound beef suet, one of currants, one-half raisins, seeded and chopped; one-half sultana raisins, one-quarter citron cut in shreds, one tablespoonful cinnamon, one teaspoonful cloves, one of mace, one tablespoonful allspice, two pound of brown sugar, half pint best brandy, a glass of wine, two teaspoonfuls of salt.

Maine Chowder. — Take half a pound of salt pork, cut in small pieces, fry them till brown; take them out, and in the fat thus obtained put a pound of haddock or of fresh codfish, half a dozen potatoes cut in thin slices, some crackers or slices of hard bread broken in small bits, half a teacupful of sweet milk, a lump of butter the size of a small egg, and pepper and salt to taste; thicken with a little flour rubbed smooth with the butter.

Chou fleur, au Gratin. — After well cleaning the cauliflower in cold salted water, cook it and dry thoroughly, and then put in a buttered dish that will stand the oven. Pour over the cauliflower a good strong butter sauce, into which you have grated some Parmesan, Gruyere, or any cheese. Next shake over through a coarse sieve some sifted baked bread crumbs, a little pepper and salt; then more cheese, and a little fresh butter on the top. Bake until it becomes a light brown color.

Hints for the Ladies.

The Escurial laces grow in favor.

Silk underclothing is very much worn.

Cuffs are gradually coming into fashion again.

The tops of children's shoes are bordered with fur.

Nasturtium red is a fashionable color for bonnets.

Birds of Paradise trim many of the handsomest hats.

The Dorsay polonaise is very stylish made of velvet.

Buckles used with straps for fastenings are fashionable.

The newest shopping bags are made of undyed sealskin.

Carriage mantles are of the richest brocades and velvet.

A tiny blue-bird's claw is the latest device for a lace pin.

Seal plush is immensely popular for cloaks and mantles.

Common-sense laced shoes are the most popular for street wear.

Square cut corsages are the most fashionable for evening dresses.

Dog-collars of velvet, silver, pearl and jet are again in high vogue.

The majority of the fall hats are worn down upon the forehead.

Jockey hats will be worn extensively with Newmarket jackets.

Paletots of sealskin are more fashionable than the sacques of this material.

Long tight-fitting sacques of Jersey cloth will be much worn by young ladies.

Mitts of soft black wool will be fashionable this winter, worn over kid gloves.

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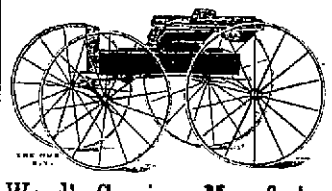

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Mr. Topnoody came in about three o'clock Wednesday morning, and before he had pulled off one boot, his wife was awake and mad.

"What do you mean by coming in at this time of night, Topnoody?" was her greeting.

"I mean to go to bed, my dear, of course."

"Where have you been?"

"I've been down at the Duckworth Club hearing the returns, and my dear, I rejoice that I am a Democrat, even if I have been treated ill at the hands of my enemies in that grand old party."

"You talk like a Democrat, Topnoody, and smell like one. Where did you get your whiskey?"

"Don't mention it, my dear. I am a Democrat and I glory in it."

"I'd like to know why you are a Democrat?"

"I am, because I am, my dear."

"And you are a fool for the same reason, Topnoody."

"Don't be harsh, my dear, on the occasion of a great victory like this."

"Victory be hanged, Topnoody.—What do I care for politics?"

"That's where you women always fail to hook on. Now, my dear, the difference between a Republican and a Democrat can be readily shown, and if the chair will give me its attention for a few minutes"—and Mr. Topnoody arose to his feet, one boot off and one boot on, with his suspenders down and his collar off—"I will state briefly wherein.—"

"Shut up, Topnoody. I know the difference exactly. You are a Democrat, and you leave the back yard full of trash, and don't nail a paling on the fence, and never bring the marketing, and never carry in the coal, and never help me in the house cleaning, and never pull the grass and weeds out of the pavement cracks, and never obey my orders when you can sneak out of it, so that I am compelled to hire a nigger for fifty cents a day and an old suit of clothes to do what you should do. He is a straight Republican and does his duty, while you are a Democrat and don't, and, Topnoody, the difference is so much in favor of the nigger that I'm a Republican. Now put out that light and come to bed."

Topnoody put it out.

Acknowledging He Had Been in Prison.

"Have you ever been in prison?" asked a badgering lawyer of a modest witness, whom he was trying to bully. The witness did not answer.

"Come, now, speak up, no concealment! Have you ever been in prison, sir?"

"Yes, sir, once," answered the witness, looking modestly down to the floor.

"Yes. I thought so. Now, when? When were you in prison, sir?"

"In 1863."

"Where, sir?"

The witness hesitated.

"Come, now, own up, no dodging," screamed the lawyer. "Now, where were you in prison, sir?"

"In—in—in."

"Don't stammer, sir! Out with it! Where was it?"

"In—Andersonville, sir."

There was a moment's painful pause. Then the lawyer, who was an old soldier, put his hand to his forehead as if a pistol shot had struck him, while the tears came to his eyes. Then jumping forward he clasped his arms around the witness' neck and exclaimed:

"My God! I was there myself!"

How the Laws of Trade Affect Stoves.

"Twenty-three dollars for that 'ere stove!" she exclaimed, as she held up her hands in horror.

"Yes'm—twenty-three."

"But iron is down."

"Yes."

"I've seen in the papers during the last month where as many as six big iron companies have failed."

"Well?"

"Well, that ought to make stoves cheaper, and I know."

"Madam, in the last two months death has laid his hand upon as many as twenty-five young 'uns in this town."

"Yes, poor things."

"But are nursing bottles any cheaper than three months ago?"

"No," she slowly admitted.

"Of course not, madam. The laws of trade are immutable. The best I can do is to throw in a horseradish grater, if you take the stove at $23.

"The census-taker was doing one of the interior towns, as is the case in those places, about every year, and at one house he interviewed the proprietor. After certain inquiries, he said:

"Have you a wife?"

"Yes."

"First one?"

"No, the last one, out of four."

"Any children?"

"A few."

"How many?"

"Thirteen."

"Any idiots?"

"Well, let me see"—scratching his head, in a thoughtful attitude—"I guess there's one. That's me. Put it down in the book that way, anyhow, on general principles."

"Good-bye" in the telephone reminds one of autumn; it is the yell o'leave.

Literary Notes.

The November *Magazine of American History* presents an exceptionally attractive table of contents. The frontispiece is an excellent engraving from Trumbull's famous painting of the "Evacuation of New York," never before reproduced. The leading article is by Judge Advocate Asa Bird Gardner, entitled "The Last Cantonment of the main Continental Army of the Revolution"; it is ably written, and is accompanied by fourteen illustrations of rare interest, of which the "Official Map of the Cantonment," now first given to the public, and the fine portrait of Major John Armstrong, engraved from a painting by Jarvis, in possession of John Jacob Astor, are among the most notable. The second article is a valuable epitome of events in Europe, concerning "The Treaty for which the Army Waited," by Theodore F. Dwight, Librarian of the State Department, Washington, with a fac-simile of the signatures from the original Treaty. A curious caricature of Lord North, from a rare English print, occupies one page, showing the strength of party-feeling that compelled him to resign his office as soon as the treaty was signed. The editor describes the frontispiece in two pages, after which we have the conclusion of Hon. Charles Gayarré's "Historical Sketch of Pierre and Jean Lafitte, the famous Smugglers of Louisianna"; "The Journey of Madame Gedin," a thrilling story by Frank D. Y. Carpenter; "General Houston's Indian Life," by Alfred M. Williams; the second chapter of the *Private Intelligence* Papers of Sir Henry Clinton, which begins to unfold its surprising secrets; and some exceedingly readable sketches in the department of Minor Topics, which is becoming a most entertaining feature of the magazine. The other departments are all admirably filled with entertaining and useful matter. Publication Office, 30 Lafayette Place, New York city.

"Scotland for Ever!" (reproduced in bella type from the painting by Miss Elizabeth Thompson; size 19x24; price 50 cents) shows a thrilling episode in the battle of Waterloo. The time chosen is when the regiment of Scottish Greys (so called from the color of their horses) with the Inniskillens and the Royal Dragoons charged and utterly routed two columns of French infantry which were annihilating Pack's Brigade. In the picture we see the regiment, led by an officer who is some lengths in advance brandishing his sword and shouting encouragement to his men, riding madly straight toward us. The artist has given us in this work a strikingly vivid portrayal of a great cavalry charge, instinct with the very spirit of war. Miss Thompson who was born in Switzerland of English parents about forty years ago and studied in Florence under Bellucci, exhibited her first picture, "Missing," at the Royal Academy in 1873. Her most famous work is "The Roll-Call," shown in 1874 and purchased by the Queen, and in addition she has produced "Quartre-Bras," "Inkerman," "Balaclava," "The Remnants of an Army," "The Battle of Rorke's Drift," "Listed for the Connaught Rangers," "Florent Etonal" and others. She is the wife of a soldier, having married in 1877 Major W. F. Butler, the author of the "Great Lone Land," and other books of travel. She is still devoted to her work and a constant contributor to London picture galleries. (Sent, postpaid and carefully wrapped, on receipt of price by the publishers, James R. Osgood & Co., Boston.)

Mr. George W. Cable's new novel of New Orleans life, "Dr. Sevier" (pronounced Severe), begun in the November *Century*, will reveal, it is said, in a larger measure than his previous stories, Mr. Cable's charming faculty of humorous characterization. The interest of the novel centers in a young married couple from the North, many of whose experiences are drawn from actual life.

"H. H.'s" concluding paper on Southern California will appear in the December *Century*. It is a description of the founding of the "City of the Angels," Los Angelos, a story so picturesque and romantic that the author declares it "a tale for verse rather than for prose."

Mrs. M. G. Van Rensselaer will contribute to the December *Century* a paper on George Fuller, the Boston artist. Mr. W. B. Closson, also of Boston, has engraved two of Mr. Fuller's most important works, "The Turkey Pasture in Kentucky" and "Psyche," to accompany the paper, each occupying a full page.

A Nine Days' Wonder.

Common as the telephone now is, let me remind you that if but six short years ago it had been suggested to you that we should within two years of that time be able to reproduce at a distance not merely sounds, but articulate speech, but every trick and accent of the voice of the sender, so that any one listening could say, "That's my friend," or "That is a stranger," or "That is a Scotchman," or "That is an Irishman," who is speaking, would you not have scouted it as the language of an enthusiast? Yet it is but six years ago. In this age the world very soon becomes accustomed to marvels; it does not wonder long—not even the proverbial nine days. I believe if to-morrow you found a man comfortably flying from the top of this building to the end of the pier, and alighting there without injury, it might attract spectators for about a week to see a daily repetition of the flight, and at the end of that time they would pay no more attention to it than if they had been in the habit of seeing men fly ever since they were born.

Scrambling for Diamonds.

The New York *City Item* is responsible for this remarkable story. Mr. George I. Seney, the Brooklyn millionaire, who has at various times given so largely and so generously to many public institutions, has a great admiration for diamonds, and is considered a connoisseur by our best gem fanciers. On several occasions he has purchased for his wife and daughters some of the rarest gems to be found at Tiffany & Co.'s, and, that the distribution should be entirely impartial, he invites his married daughters to dine with him, and at dinner, when the table is cleared for dessert, he takes the diamonds from his pocket, holds them in the palm of his hand, and says: "Now, girls, attention! When I say 'three,' look sharp and get all you can. One, two, three!" when he gives them a toss in the air, and, as the diamonds fall and roll about on the table, each one, who eagerly watches her chance, scrambles for the most, or the biggest, as she chooses. But in this little scramble the sons-in-law take no part.

"No," said the eloping woman, "there isn't the least likelihood that my husband will discover our whereabouts. He is a New York detective."

A fond mother, in excusing her daughter for marrying a negro, said: "Poor, dear thing, she has been color-blind for nearly a year."

There are two million widows in Germany, it is said. Some of the husbands are in heaven, but the majority are in this country.

The potato, with all its eyes, is the most susceptible of vegetables; it is so easily mashed.

SHERIFF'S REPORT.

Under date of May 16, 1883, Mr. Isaiah Cook, formerly sheriff of Skowhegan, Me., writes as follows: "I have been afflicted for over twenty (20) years with a weakness of the kidneys and liver, and have had severe pains in the back and sides, which were brought upon me in the first place by exposure during my stay in California during the early settlement of the land of gold. At times my water troubled me very much, and after trying many different means without receiving any benefit, I was induced to try Hunt's Remedy, although I was much prejudiced against it and all other medicines. I purchased a bottle at Cushing's drug store, here in Skowhegan, and I found that the first bottle relieved all pains in the back and sides; and I have, in my family, used five bottles in all, and have found it a medicine of real merit and of great value, and have gladly recommended it to many of my friends and neighbors, who universally praise it in high terms. You are at liberty to use my name for the benefit of suffering humanity."

☞ TIMELY ADVICE.

I have been troubled with kidney disease and gravel for a long time, with severe pains in my limbs and back, with inflammation of bladder. My sufferings were terrible. I tried several physicians, all to no purpose—I found that I was growing very feeble. I was discouraged, and lost faith in physicians and medicine, when a friend from Malden, who had been cured by Hunt's Remedy of gravel and liver complaint, recommended it to me, and from the first bottle I commenced to improve, and three bottles have entirely cured me, and I heartily thank my friend for his timely advice to use Hunt's Remedy, for all the pains have gone from my back, and I am in excellent condition, and I feel that a word from me may be the means of saving some friend that may be suffering as I did, before taking Hunt's Remedy, the best kidney and liver cure. SAMUEL LITTLEFIELD,
No. 1382 Washington Street,
May 12, 1883. Boston, Mass.

HORSE RAILROAD MEN.

Having occasion to use a medicine for general debility in my family, I was recommended by a friend to use Hunt's Remedy, as that was being used with great success all over the country. We have used one bottle with marked benefit, and find it just as represented, and a medicine of great value, and I cheerfully add my testimony in praise of Hunt's Remedy. GEORGE W. SCOTON,
Watchman South Boston Car Stables.
SOUTH BOSTON, MASS., May 12, 1883.

Two conundrums: 'Aw, can you tell me, Miss Fair,' queried George Washington La-Dude, after a brief period of intense study, 'why the—aw—Pouto's caudal appendage is like a coming event?' 'No, Mr. LaDude.' 'Well, aw, it is something to a cur, don't you know—ha! ha!' 'Very good, Mr. LaDude, very good. But can you tell me why your hat is like a bad habit?' 'Why, er-r, aw; well, no—why is it?' 'Because it is something to a void.' 'Oh! weally, now, Miss Fair, you are just too bad for anything, don't you know?'.

Heard on the street: "That handsome gentleman seemed to know you. Why did you not bow to him? Was he mistaken?" "No, not exactly. We were engaged all summer; but, you know, the season is over now, and it would never do to recognize him here in the city. He don't belong to our set."

Old gent—"Ah, Mrs. B., did you keep a diary during your visit to that country?" Mrs. B., indignantly—"No, sir; I didn't. The family bought milk from the neighbors."

A Strange Freak.

The wife of our esteemed citizen Mr. John Rowell, while suffering under a severe attack of the blues, tried to commit the crime of infanticide but was prevented by the opportune arrival of a neighbor. Her case has been considered by the best doctors incurable, but her husband was highly pleased when after using a course of Sulphur Bitters to find that she was entirely cured.—*Kingston Herald.*

Shines for all: The bootblack.

The Merits of "Pearl's White Glycerine" need not be discussed; they are too well known; all that is wanted is to call your attention to it. If you want a beautiful complexion, a clear, pure and healthy skin, use P. W. G. and nothing else.

Pressed for money—a suit of clothes.

"I couldn't get any thing that would help my horse," recently wrote Mr. J. Manning, cor. Bowker and Sudbury Sts., Boston, "until I used Ellis's Spavin Cure. It cured his lameness."

Among the oldest of smokers—Chimneys.

From Weeks & Potter, Wholesale Druggists and Importers, Boston.

"Mr. F. W. Kinsman: We must have some more Adamson's Balsam, for they do say that it is the best thing out. Please send us ten gross immediately by freight.
"Yours very respectfully,
"WEEKS & POTTER."

Out of sight, out of mind: A blind lunatic.

☞ **Honesty the Best Policy.**

In advertising a medicine it is best to be honest; deception will never do; the people won't stand it. Let the truth be known that *Burdock Blood Bitters* cure scrofula, and all eruptions of the skin. This medicine is sold everywhere by druggists.

The latest things in morning dresses—fashionable ladies at hotels.

A Word of Caution,

Railroad men, mechanics, commercial travelers, base ballists, farmers, and others who labor out of doors, are peculiarly liable to accident and injury. *Thomas' Eclectric Oil* for bruises, burns, bites and sprains, is one of the finest applications yet devised.

What should a man be called who takes the place of another in a brass band? A substitout.

CONSUMPTION CURED.

An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma and all throat and Lung Affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge, to all who desire it, this recipe, in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper W. A. Noyes, 149 *Power's Block, Rochester, N. Y.*

It requires a pianoforte-tude to hear some people practice two or three hours a day.

Only Two Bottles. Messrs. Johnston, Holloway & Co., wholesale druggists of Philadelphia, Pa., report that some time ago a gentleman handed them a dollar, with a request to send a good catarrh cure to two army officers in Arizona. Recently the same gentleman told them that both of the officers and the wife of a well-known U. S. A. General had been cured of catarrh by the two bottles of Ely's Cream Balm. (Not a liquid or snuff. Price 50 cts.)

Why is a defeated candidate like the earth? Because he is flattened at the polls.

CONSUMPTION.

It is said that 50,000 people die annually in the United States alone from this disease. In some sections of the country one death in every three is from consumption. This can be and should be avoided; our people are too careless about an ordinary cough or cold, and other symptoms of throat and lung affections that lead to this disease. You should arrest it while it is in the germ. Two or three doses of Dr. Bosanko's Cough and Lung Syrup will relieve an ordinary cough or cold. It does not dry up a cough like many preparations, and leave the disease behind it, but acts directly on the throat and bronchial tubes, removing all the phlegm and morbid matter that accumulates in the throat and lungs. It allays all irritation, and renders the voice clear and distinct. Trial size free. Sold by J. E. GROFF, Agent, 210 Thames street, and B. F. Downing, Jr., Broadway.

"Ye pays no more attention to me," said Patrick to his children, "than if I was a dumb beast talking to yez."

New Advertisements. *New Advertisements.*

FIRST IN LINE,

WITH A FULL NEW STOCK OF

Holiday Goods,

THE LARGEST EVER OFFERED,

Unequalled in Variety,

Unsurpassed in Richness.

FROM THE LEADING IMPORTERS & MANUFACTURERS.

Grand Opening Wednesday, Nov. 14,

All are invited to call and examine and be convinced that the stock that Landers' displays is second to none in New England.

HEADQUARTERS FOR

Holiday Goods.

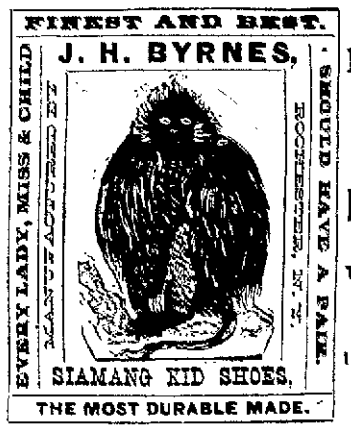
A. C. LANDERS, 167 Thames-st.

OLD NUMBER 101.

SPECIAL AD.

Now is the time to buy your winter shoes cheap.

MEN'S **HAND SEWED SHOES,** THE LATEST STYLE IN **Balmoral, Congress & Button.**



MEN'S RUBBER BOOTS, CHILDREN'S Rubbers ALL STYLES. TRY THE SUREST **CORN CURE** IN THE MARKET. FOR SALE BY

John H. Cottrell, 144 Thames Street.

BUY YOUR COAL OF GARDINER B. REYNOLDS & CO.,

OPPOSITE POSTOFFICE.

Best Furnace Coals and Best Range Coals

AT LOWEST PRICES.

American & English Coal,

OAK AND MAPLE WOOD FOR FIREPLACES.

Farmers Notice.

If you want FRANKLIN COAL of LYKEN'S VALLEY, buy our SINNICKSON'S and BROOKSIDE, there is no coal mined equal to these first class brands, deep red ashes and burning all up with little or no waste, we are selling this coal at the LOW SUMMER PRICES for a while longer, now is the time to buy.

Perry Brothers,

WHARF AND OFFICE 196 THAMES STREET.

A. M. HOLM,

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Carriage Repairing and Painting.

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NEWPORT COUNTY NEWS.

PORTSMOUTH.

SHOCKING TRAGEDY.—The southern portion of this quiet town was startled, early on Sunday morning, by the intelligence that a man (who had entered one of the dwellings in the stillness of night) had been shot by its occupant, Mr. Geo. Perry.

THE MYSTERIOUS SHOOTING.—About one o'clock Sunday morning Mrs. Perry was awakened by the noise of some one in the cellar, on the coal, whereupon she spoke to her husband saying "George there's some one in the cellar," he replied "I guess not, you'r nervous," and went to sleep. When she spoke to him again, asking him to keep awake and listen, he sat up in bed to keep awake. They then heard a noise as the lifting of a latch, and Mr. Perry started for the kitchen to get matches to light the lamp, but Mrs. Perry said "not that way," and he turned and went through the front entry to the sitting room, got some matches, returned and lighted the lamp. Now in passing through the front entry, Mr. Perry had to open two doors, one of which, in the stillness of night, could be heard all over the lower part of the house. After Mr. Perry had lighted the lamp, he took his revolver in his right hand, and cocking it started for the kitchen door, Mrs. Perry following with the light; upon his opening the door, they both saw a man, who at once leaned towards Mr. Perry with his hand raised, as if to strike, when Mr. Perry raised his pistol and fired, closing the door immediately, as he feared the intruder might be armed and try to shoot him. The man then spoke and Mr. Perry recognized the voice as that of "Dick," a man that had formerly worked for him. Mr. Perry then wanted to go out and see him but Mrs. Perry was afraid he (Dick) might be armed, and would assault him (Perry). Perry then told him (Dick), he would get some help and get a doctor. Mr. Perry then took his wife to near neighbor and left her, and after arousing other neighbors, returned with them to the house where they found Dick lying on the floor, and one of "Hazard's" large soda bottles, a musty one, which not belonging there, he (Perry) thought that was what he (Dick) had in his raised hand to strike with.

Dick was lying upon his left side with the left arm under his head. Two of the neighbors opened his shirt and found the ball had entered the right breast, but the wound had not bled much. A lounge was brought in and the wounded man placed thereon, when Mr. Perry immediately started for a doctor. He returned with Dr. H. E. Turner of Newport, who examined the wounded man, and through his assistance, a permit was obtained for his (Dick's) removal to the Newport Hospital. They thought he could be moved at once better than the next day.

Mr. Perry borrowed a covered wagon of a neighbor, and put in a couch with a mattress upon it, and with the assistance of his neighbors, Dick was placed upon it, and driven to Newport by Mr. Perry's brother-in-law, Dick sleeping most of the way.

Mr. Perry called on Sheriff Easton and stated to him what he had done and desired to give himself up. But the Sheriff did not deem it necessary to hold him.

Deputy Sheriff Lake has since sworn out a warrant before Justice Baker for the arrest of George W. Perry for an assault with a dangerous weapon.

Mr. Perry has since been arrested and released on bail. His examination is set down for next Tuesday, if Dick is able to attend court.

Dick had of late been stopping at Perry's House, and working out by the day. He had been away from the house however since Friday, and was not expected back. Had he tapped on the window and spoken as was his usual custom when coming in after they had retired there would have been no such tragedy.

TIVERTON.

The Town Council and Court of Probate met at the Town Hall in Tiverton on Monday. Daniel T. Church, Peleg D. Rumphrey and Peleg S. Stafford, members of the board, were present:

James W. Connell was appointed Auctioneer, Thomas F Manchester and David Coggeshall were drawn to act as grand jurors, and Matthew T. Fuller and John A. Sanford as petit jurors, at the next session of the court of Newport. The following bills were presented and ordered paid: Ichabod B. Burt, services as architect, $40; Squire M. Chase, work at almshouse, $75.20; Warren W. Almy, work at almshouse, $5; John Q. A. Brown, Surveyor on District No. 2, $85.95; Cyrenus Bliss, Surveyor on District No. 8, $39.75; Squire M. Chase, Surveyor on District No. 1, $29.75; John T. Cook, taking the Fish boys to Springfield, $10.57; for services as Town Clerk, etc., $4.28; for Probate Record Book, $4.50; William R. Negus, Surveyor on District No. 8, $85.75; Philip Gray, Surveyor on District No. 9, $64.15; Edward B. Hambly, Surveyor on District No. 5, $122.60; Otis A. Gray, mason work on cellar wall at Almshouse, $151.25; B. F. Macomber, mason work on cellar wall at Almshouse, $51.25; Lysander F. Westgate, article for William Cornell, $5.50; Board State Charities and Corrections, for board, etc., of David Fish, Martin Fish, William Fish and Joseph V. Borden, $86.99. The resignation of Catharine J. Barker as member of the School Committee was received and accepted. The Rev. Henry T. Arnold was appointed to fill the vacancy until the next annual town meeting.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, Since last this Council met, the venerable John Hambly, Town Sergeant, has been removed by death; it is

"Resolved," That in his death we recognize the fact that we have lost a pleasant associate and the town a faithful and efficient officer.

As Probate Court, the following business was transacted: The will of Elizabeth Wilcox was approved, and bonds set at $600. Job Wordell was appointed administrator de bonis non, on the estate of Andrew J. Gray; bond $600. Henry C. Osborn, executor of the last will and testament, appeared and paid $160 to the President of the Town Council, and the President paid over the same to the Town Treasurer. Action on the petition of Robins Durfee was deferred to the next meeting. James Otis Hambly was appointed administrator of the estate of Joseph Hambly; bond, $1400; appraisers Green Tripp, George H. Read and Gardner Hambly. Notice was ordered on the petition of Harriet M. Grinnell, praying to be appointed administratrix on the estate of Mary Cook, late of Tiverton, deceased. Benjamin C. Borden was appointed administrator on the estate of Gideon G. Durfee; bonds, $2500; sureties, Joshua C. Durfee and David Durfee, 3d; appraisers, Joshua C. Durfee, Ameuzer J. Durfee and Green Tripp.

BLOCK ISLAND.

Tuckisha Lodge, No. 13, I. O. G. T., installed its officers Tuesday evening, in Odd Fellows' Hall. The following grand officers were present. Mr. A. T. Parker, East Greenwich, acting as G. W. C. T., and Miss Ida Buckston, G. W. S., and Mrs. A. E. Parker of Providence, G. D. M. The following is the list of officers:

W. R. Mitchell, W. C. T.
Mrs. A. G Durfee, W. V. T.
Miss M. I. Durfee, W. S.
Mrs. I. Rose, W. A. S.
Miss L. M. Ball, W. F. S.
F. A. Cahoone, W. T.
Rev. C. Braithwaite, W. C.
Learth Stedman, W. M.
Miss Mary Harrison, W. I. G.
Miss Jessie Stedman, W. O. G.
Mrs. Nellie Ball, W. D. M.
Mrs. C. L. Westcott, W. R. H.
Mrs. M. A. Stafford, W. L. H.
F. J. Mussard, P. W. C. T.
J. F. Hayes, L. D.

The worthy Secretary's report was read and received. The number of members in good standing is 62. Three have been expelled during the last quarter. At the close of the installation brief addresses were given by the Grand Worthy Secretary, Miss Buckston, and by Mr. Parker. There were a large number of persons present.

MIDDLETOWN.

The four hundredth anniversary of the birth of Martin Luther, will be commemorated at the Methodist Episcopal church, in a sermon on the Life and Work of Luther, and their effect on the nations of Christendom, by the pastor, Rev. J. Mather.

NEW ENGLAND ITEMS.

RHODE ISLAND.

President Robinson, of Brown University, has had his office furnished with a massive desk and chair made from solid oak timbers, which had done one hundred years' service in old University Hall.

Wickford people take pride in the fact that, one day last week, there were three marriages in their quiet village.

The plea for abatement of indictment in the case of Geo. W. Congdon, charged with the killing of Christopher G. Wilcox, in Old Warwick, July 31st, has been overruled, and the trial of Congdon has been set down for Monday, Nov. 12th, in the Court of Common Pleas for Kent County.

There are at present one hundred and eighty pupils enrolled at the East Greenwich Academy—more than at any other time since the present principal has been in charge.

The fifth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Southwick, Jr., of South Kingstown, was observed, Tuesday evening, Oct. 30th, by a social reunion of friends.

The Hon. Wm. T. C. Wardwell of Bristol, who has been ill with gastric fever for several days, will probably be able to be at his office in the future.

CONNECTICUT.

The first number of the Hartford (Conn.) Courant was issued on Oct. 29, 1764. It has, therefore, just entered upon the 120th year. It has been published since then without change of name or interruption, except for a suspension of a few weeks during the Revolution, on account of a scarcity of paper.

The New London County Commissioners have changed the liquor license fees to the following: Retail liquor, (full license,) $200; wholesale, $400. This is an increase of $50 for retail licenses, and $100 for wholesale licenses, over the fees charged last year.

MASSACHUSETTS.

By the explosion of a kerosene lamp in a house on Gooch Street Place, Boston, Tuesday morning, Mary Robinson, aged twenty-four, and Annie Kelley, aged twenty-one, were probably fatally burned.

A Californian, in prospecting for gold in the Holyoke Mountains, struck the color last week at "Rattlesnake Creek," South Amherst. Scarcity of water at present will confine the miner to a rocker, but spring freshets will enable him to use sluices. The discovery of placer gold is proof of gold quartz in the mountains.

VERMONT.

The reason for the indignation at St. Albans, Vt., over the failure of the Trust Company becomes plain when one reads the stories of the ruined depositors. A paper gives a list of fifteen persons, five of them widows, three washerwomen, one a teacher and one a carpet weaver, two servant girls, and one a crippled girl, and the others working persons, who lose all their savings. One widow had saved $25, a quarter at a time, for her winter's coal, and lost it. A one-armed man, with a wife and children, loses the $900 he had saved for a rainy day.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Ira Ellsworth of Wentworth, eighty-five years old, father of eight children, all living in comfortable circumstances, has been sent to the county farm for support.

New Advertisements.

W. C. STODDARD DENTIST!

Has removed his office from Young's Block to the Gorton Anderson house on Thames Street, two doors south the Gas Light Block.

REMOVAL.

Dr. Odell has removed to Rigg's Cottage 30 Catherine Street. 11-3 2w

FOR SALE!

The subscriber offers for sale his residence on

HOWARD AVE., NEAR B'WAY.

The lot contains some 8000 feet of land, all handsomely graded and well drained and sowed. The house is a handsome French Roof Cottage, containing 8 rooms and a bath room. The house is thoroughly built, nearly new and in perfect condition, with water, gas, and all the modern improvements. There is also a handsome and well built

FRENCH ROOF STABLE

on the premises. The location is one of the pleasantest in Newport, and needs only to be seen to be appreciated. The property will be sold low to the right parties. The property will be offered for sale for a short time only, for if not sold at once the owner contemplates extensive additions to the premises. Inquire of

JOHN P. SANBORN,
At the Mercury Office.

Olympian Club OF NEWPORT,

ROLLER SKATING RINK

Adjoining the Ocean House and Casino,

Bellevue Avenue

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

The Rink will be kept open only for skating

Three Evenings a Week,

TUESDAY, THURSDAY AND SATURDAY.

By request of a large number of parents and for the pleasure of the little folks the OLYMPIAN CLUB has decided to repeat its

Children's Calico Social,

Saturday Afternoon,

Nov. 10,

From 2.30 to 5. This will without question prove to be one of the most interesting Entertainments ever offered to the children in Newport. No persons will be allowed on the floor without a costume until 2.30 o'clock.

The following Prizes will be Given.

TO THE GIRL WHO BEST REPRESENTS HER ASSUMED CHARACTER.

1. One Pair Raymond Skates. 2 Elegant Autograph Album. 3. Pair Gloves. 4. One Pair Gold Ear Rings. 5. One Pair Sleeve Buttons. 6. Ruz Harmonic. 7. Plush Pocket Book. 8. One Pair Silver Bracelets. 9. Breast Pin. 10. Camera Ring. 11. Box Stationery. 12. Harmonica. 13. Locket. 14. Monthly Ticket. 15. Monthly Ticket. 16. Harmonica. 17. Monthly Ticket. 18. Monthly Ticket. 19. Monthly Ticket. 20. Monthly Ticket.

TO THE BOY WHO BEST REPRESENTS HIS ASSUMED CHARACTER.

1. One Pair Raymond Skates. 2. Watch Charm. 3. Scarf Pin. 4. Watch Chain. 5. Richter Harmonica, Gold Plated. 6. Metalphone. 7. Autograph Album. 8. Scarf Pin. 9. Harmonica. 10. Monthly Ticket. 11. Scarf Pin. 12. Harmonica. 13. Sleeve Buttons. 14. One Box Stationery. 15. Pair Glasses. 16. Harmonica. 17. Monthly Ticket. 18. Monthly Ticket. 19. Monthly Ticket. 20. Monthly Ticket.

Exhibitions in

Fancy Burlesque Skating,

AND

BICYCLE RIDING

Will be given by the best exponents of the art

GOAT RACE for a MEDAL.

Music by the New Hampshire Orchestra.

Admission to children,	10 Cents.
With the use of skates,	15 Cents.
Adults,	15 Cents.

Seats will be provided for 2000 people.

DAY ADMISSION, ADULTS,	25c
" CHILDREN,	10c

Including Skates.

Evening Admission, 25c. 6 tickets, $1.00.

Special attention is called to the afternoon sessions for Ladies and Children.

D. L. Cummings,

Practical Watchmaker and Jeweler, and dealer in

WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY, &c.

Sole agent in Newport for the Arundel Tinted

SPECTACLES.

THESE LENSES HAVE NO POWER FOR PROTECTING THE EYE FROM IRRITATION ARISING FROM LIGHT ACCOMPANIED BY HEAT

WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY, ETC., Repaired, at

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UPHOLSTERY,

23 JOHN STREET, 23

GEO. NASON,

COVERINGS, GIMPS, FRINGES, ETC.

Furniture made to Order, and Upholstering in all its Branches.

☞I have a nice quality of BURLAPS, very wide.

Executor's Notice.

THE SUBSCRIBER having been appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate, of Newport, executor of the last will and testament of ABIGAIL P. CHAMBERLAIN, late of Newport, deceased, and having been qualified according to law, requests all persons having demands to present them, and all indebted to make payment to him.

JOHN D. RICHARDSON,
10-27 Executor.

A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the Rev. JOSEPH T. INMAN *Station D, New York City.*

Weekly Almanac.

NOVEMBER, 1883.		Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon sets	High water
10	SATURDAY,	6 46	4 43	1 40	3 42
11	SUNDAY,	6 47	4 42	2 01	4 43
12	MONDAY,	6 48	4 41	4 4	5 45
13	TUESDAY,	6 49	4 40	5 19	6 45
14	WEDNESDAY,	6 50	4 39	rises	7 40
15	THURSDAY,	6 52	4 38	5 49	8 07
16	FRIDAY,	6 53	4 37	6 48	9 01

First Quarter, 7th day, 11h. 23m. morning.
Full Moon, 14th day, 5h. 30m. morning.
Last Quarter, 21st day, 12h. 12m. morning.
New Moon, 29th day, 8h. 6m. morning.

Married.

In this city, 7th inst., by Rev. Philip Green D. D., Pastor of St. Mary's church, Charles J. Jordan, of Woodbury, N. J., to Miss Annie G. Alger, daughter of Mr. Samuel W. Alger, of this city.

In Providence, 1st inst., by Rev. J. H. Anderson, Clark C. Brown to Miss Susan Palmer, both of this city.

In Providence, 6th inst., by Rev. Thomas R. Slicer, Samuel C. Blodget, Jr., to Lucy Randolph, daughter of Thos. Dunnell, all of Providence.

In Boston, 5th inst., by Rev. Edward Everett Hale, Clarence Herbert Venner to Mary Bailey Covell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Covell, all of Boston.

Died.

In this city, 2d inst., Captain Henry Sherman Clarke, aged 70 years.

In this city, 2d inst., Flora Elizabeth, daughter of James and Ellen Jenkins, aged 2 years, 2 months, 21 days.

In this city, 4th inst., Horace Edwin, son of Rebecca C. and the late Horace E. Arlington, of Boston, in the 27th year of his age.

In this city, 6th inst., William O. Read, in the 65th year of his age.

In this city, 6th inst., John, son of Michael and Mary O'Connell, aged 6 years and 1 month.

In this city, 6th inst., William Henry, son of Charles and Nettie M. Hubbard, aged 1 year, 3 months, 24 days.

In this city, 7th inst., Jane E., wife of Jacob R. Dadford, aged 67 years

In this city, 8th inst., Mary Elizabeth, wife of Frank Morgan and daughter of Sarah and the late Gilbert Tompkins, in the 50th year of her age.

The funeral will take place from the residence of her husband, No. 7 North Baptist street, on Monday, 12th, at 12 o'clock. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

In Providence, 5th inst., suddenly, Joseph B. Bliss, son of the late Captain Jeremiah and Mary Biles, of this city, in the 65th year of his age.

In Solomon City, Kansas, 2d inst., Henry Parmenter, formerly of this city, aged 74 years.

In Little Compton, 3d inst., Florence A., wife of Stephen A. Waite, and youngest daughter of Stephen H. Grinnell, aged 19 years.

In Providence, 3d inst., J. Leslie, only son of George and Catherine Crocker, 29; 3de Oliver C. Moulton, 61; 4th, Charlotte O., wife of the late William E. Tabor; 4th, Jan, Teresa, wife of Thomas Gibbons, 39; 5th, William Blaisdell, 71; 6th, John Henry, son of the late Lackey and Ann Keegan, 22; 6th, Lydia A., wife of Samuel B. Durfee, 41.

In South Scituate, 2d inst., Hannah M., daughter of Joshua C. and Lydia W. Potter, aged 33 years.

In Fall River, 3d inst., Margaret, wife of Thomas Townsend, 31; John A. Lake, 60; 4th, Thomas Woodland, 28; 5th, William Taylor, 58.

In Pawtucket, 4th inst., Sarah Bowen, widow of the late John H. Weeden, Esq., 70; 6th, Mrs. Abby B., wife of S. G. Brayman, 73; 7th, Miss Harriet A. Brown, 72.

Oakland Lodge, No. 32, I. O. O. F.,
South Portsmouth, Nov. 3, 1883.

WHEREAS, It has pleased our heavenly Father in his Providence to remove from this life the wife of our beloved Brother Charles I. Grinnell.

Resolved, that we express our affectionate regards for her memory and of her earnest and faithful labors as a mother, and as a wife of our beloved Brother; we are sensible of his bereavement and the great loss to the family.

Resolved, that while we lament the necessity of an event that takes away any useful member of the community yet we cherish the consoling faith that she is transferred to a higher and happier sphere and that she is now enjoying the rewards of her labour.

Resolved, that we extend our deepest and fullest sympathies to the relatives and friends of the deceased that God may mercifully comfort and console them.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolution be sent to the family also to the Newport MERCURY for publication.

Per Order of the Committee,
JOSIAH C. GIFFORD, Rec. Sec.

New Advertisements.

THE CITY OF NEWPORT,

Proposals for Building a New Asylum for the Poor.

THE COMMITTEE of the City Council appointed to consider and report upon some plan for a new Asylum for the Poor, with plans, estimates, etc., invite sealed proposals at the City Clerk's office until Saturday, November 17, 1883, at 5 o'clock P. M., for building a new asylum according to plans and specifications which may be seen at the office of Clarence S. Luce, architect, Clarke street. The bidder securing the contract will be required to give bonds in the sum of $5000.

Said proposals to be subject to any action of the City Council, and the right to reject any or all bids reserved.

WILLIAM O. GREENE,
11-10 Chairman.

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HON. WILLIAM PARSONS,

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IN JANUARY, DATE TO BE FIXED,

Clasical Chamber Concert,

Beethoven Quartette Club, of Boston, (Chas. N. Allen, N. Loeffler, Carl Meisel, Wulf Fries,) assisted by Miss Louise Rolfswagen.

IN FEBRUARY, DATE TO BE FIXED,

Rev. H. Bernard Carpenter,

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The Lectures begin at 8 o'clock. No Reserved Seats.

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Corned Beef,	5 to 8	"

PORK.

Back,	11	"
Steak,	11	"
Sausages,	11	"

MUTTON.

Side,	10	
Hindquarter,	12	"
Forequarter,	8	"
Legs,	13	"
Chops, trimmed,	16	"

LAMB.

Hindquarter,	14	"
Forequarter,	9	"

VEAL.

Leg,	16	"
Loin,	14	"
Forequarter,	10	"
Shoulder,	12	"

Smoked and Pickled Goods.

Hams,	14	"
Shoulder Hams,	9	"
Bacon,	16	"
Spiced Tongue,	16	"
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